

2021 ILARIA

NAPA VALLEY

MALBEC

94 POINTS – JEB DUNNUCK

Coming mostly from the Dr. Reid Vineyard in Coombsville, the 2021 Malbec is based on 77% Malbec and 23% Cabernet Sauvignon. A smoking wine, it offers juicy black cherry and blueberry fruits as well as some tobacco, chocolate, and graphite nuances. Medium to full-bodied, with ripe tannins, balance, and a great finish, it's a gorgeous wine. 12/26/23

93 POINTS – THE WINE INDEPENDENT

A blend of 77% Malbec and 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2021 Iliaria Malbec has a deep garnet-purple color. It needs a fair bit of swirling to unlock powerful notes of plum preserves, chocolate-covered cherries, and lilacs, leading to suggestions of clove oil and fallen leaves. The full-bodied palate is jam-packed with bright, energetic black fruits and captivating floral sparks, framed by velvety tannins and lovely tension, finishing with great persistence. 4/13/23

VARIETAL	<i>77% Malbec 23% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
REGION	<i>59% Coombsville 41% Atlas Peak Foothills</i>
SOIL	<i>Gravelly rocky loam</i>
FARMING	<i>Sustainable</i>
OAK	<i>100% barrel aged 50% new French oak</i>
AGING	<i>16 months in barrel</i>
ALCOHOL	<i>14.8%</i>

