



CRU DE LA RUCHE
MALBEC
CLEMENTS HILL
2018



SF CHRONICLE WINE COMP
2018 vintage

TASTING NOTES

An alluring peppery spice and leather aromas pack this full-bodied wine with pleasure. Saturated with blackberry and blackgrape flavors, this wine has a layered and nicely viscous texture. The oak is present yet polished alongside lengthy tannins and a lasting mouthfeel.

The name *Cru de la Ruche*, means vintage of the beehive, celebrates our connection to the honey bee and its amazing ability to transform nectar into honey paralleling the grape to wine transformation.

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING

Try this malbec with variety of bold cuisines as it won't be overshadowed by heavily flavored foods. Also perfect for sipping on its own.



APPELLATION: Clements Hill, Lodi
VARIETAL: Malbec
HARVESTED: September 2018
BOTTLE DATE: November 2019
PRODUCTION: 223 Cases
ALCOHOL: 14.75%
pH: 3.73

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