

## **Cloudburst Malbec 2013**

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Cloudburst's Will Berliner farms his minute plot of land, on virgin soil, with exacting detail and a holistic approach to his farming. Malbec is a love, now. 'I saw deep amazing ramifications that go off into other realms when I tasted this fruit', Berliner says with a wink in his eye, 'you could see that from the moment it fermented'.

The vines continue to be the same stingy, barely yielding things that they are, 'they grow leaves but berries seem to be an afterthought; but those berries are so amazing in flavour', Berliner finishes.

Blue fruits, whiff of Australian bush, touch of wild mint, bayleaf, tobacco, so light and fragrant but such detail. Firm and tight in the palate, coils of succulent tannin, knife edge tension in texture, long, long, long in flavour. It feels primary, glanced with oak presence, but structured. This feels like class.

Rated: 94+ Points Alcohol: 13.5% Closure: Screwcap Drink: 2015 - 2025+

