

LUKE

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Merlot

Wahluke Slope AVA

Columbia Valley

Washington State

Vineyards: Weinbau, Clifton Hill, Rosebud, Stone Tree

Varietals: 95% Merlot 5% Cabernet Franc

Alc: 14.8%

pH: 3.82

TA: 5.4g/L

French & American Oak

Vegan & Gluten Free

2,291 cases produced

LUKE Merlot reveals the hallmark of great Washington merlot – dark red fruits, rounded tannins and an opulent, smooth finish. Born on the Wahluke Slope, Luke Merlot’s fresh flavors of plum, cherry, and blackberry dominate the mid palate while earthy flavors of tobacco, cedar, and clove marry the spices of vanilla and mocha to extend the wine’s long lingering finish.

Past Vintage Ratings & Awards

2020—90 Points Wine Enthusiast

2019—92 Points Wine Enthusiast, 91 Wine Spectator & Top 100 Wine in the World, #69

2018—92 Points Wine Enthusiast, 90 Points Vinous

2017—91 Points & Editor’s Choice Wine Enthusiast,

91 Points Tasting Panel Report, 90 Pts. Wine Spectator

2016—90 Points Wine Spectator

I heard stories about him for years, saw him in the flesh a few times, and spoke to him only once. The true depth of a man’s character is often unknowable, but even one conversation was enough to convince me that Luke was an imitation of no one. He revealed himself slowly, like a freed wind emerging from the shadow of a mountain. Seemingly ordinary at first, but undeniably complex. Bold and determined, but unabashedly generous.

