



## 2018 Merlot Columbia Valley

Displays the classic Abeja style with a rich, alluring nose brimming with fig, maple and baking spices. A welcoming entry is full and flavorful, with a moderately full weight. Next, an inky medley of pepper, fig compote and black walnut greet the midpalate and continue as notes of black tea and cassis appear throughout a lingering finish.

\$50.00

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### WINE PROFILE

Ratings	"Sexy, plush, round and sweet but also shapely and firm; a serious mouthful of Merlot with noteworthy depth to its flavors... With its terrific breadth and supple, sweet tannins, this is an uncommonly sophisticated Washington Merlot." Stephen Tanzer, 93 pts.
Composition	97% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon
Production	728 Cases
Vineyard Sources	Sagemoor Farms: Dionysius, Bacchus, Weinbau; Ciel Du Cheval; Mill Creek Estate; Heather Hill Estate

### WINE SPECS

Vintage	2018
Varietal	Merlot
Appellation	Columbia Valley
Harvest Date	September 11 - October 15, 2018
TA	5.1 g/L
pH	3.71
Barrel Aging	19 months in 100% French oak
Bottling Date	June 4, 2020
Alcohol %	14.5
Stephen Tanzer	93



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