

# LUKE

## 2022 Merlot

Wahluke Slope AVA

Columbia Valley

Washington State

---

**Vineyards:** Weinbau, Stone Tree, Northridge, Rosebud & Ravenscliff

**Varietals:** 91% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc

Alc: 14.5%

pH: 3.88

TA: 5.3 g/L

Vegan | Gluten Free

French & American Oak

4,113 cases produced

**LUKE 2022 Merlot** reveals the hallmarks 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.

### Vintage Ratings

2022 – 91 Points Wine Enthusiast, 91 Wine Spectator, 92 Points Northwest Wine Report

2021 – 91 Points James Suckling, 93 Points Wine Enthusiast & Cellar Selection, 91 Points Wine Spectator

2020 - 90 Points Wine Enthusiast

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

*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.*

