

# LUKE

## 2022 MERLOT



### TASTING NOTES

LUKE 2022 Merlot showcases classic Washington character with dark red fruits, rounded tannins, and a smooth, opulent finish. From the Wahluke Slope, its fresh plum, cherry, and blackberry are layered with earthy tobacco, cedar, clove, and hints of vanilla and mocha for a long, lingering finish.

### VARIETALS

91% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc



#### AVA

Wahluke Slope

#### VINEYARDS

Weinbau, Northridge, Rosebud & Ravenscliff

### VINEYARD NOTES

The 2022 vintage on Washington's Wahluke Slope was shaped by a cool spring and balanced summer heat, creating a long growing season. Deep, wind-blown sandy soils and a warm, stable climate allowed extended hang time, yielding refined wines with vibrant acidity, supple tannins, and a graceful balance of fresh red and dark fruit.

### ANALYSIS & PRODUCTION NOTES

Alc. by Vol. 14.5% | RS: 2.24 g/L | TA: 5.7 g/L | pH: 3.57

Production: Harvested in the early morning, barrel fermented & aged 6 months in American & French Oak.

### BRAND MISSION

Crafting authentic wines that honor the rugged character of the Wahluke Slope with a spirit of sacrifice, humility, and strength. In the glass rests LUKE: bold as the day is long, shaped by sunbaked soil, calloused hands, and devotion to the land. As the dust settles, every pour reflects the grit and grace of the farmer whose labor lives in every bottle.

### PRESS

v. 22 **91 points** - Wine Spectator  
v. 22 **91 points** - Wine Enthusiast

### POINTS OF DISTINCTION



### OUR STORY

Evergreen Family Wines is a world-class grower and producer sharing the naturally unmatched quality of WA State wine with the world. Rooted in our 3,000 acres of sustainably grown estate vineyards, we are dedicated to crafting premier wines with passion, care, and purpose. With two state-of-the-art wineries and dedicated bottling lines, we oversee every detail from vine to bottle, ensuring unmatched quality in every sip. With an unpretentious approach, we allow wine to be exactly what it should be: fun, delicious, and approachable!



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