

LUKE

LUKE 2021 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: 3.84

TA: 5.3 g/L

Vegan

French & American Oak

2,291 cases produced

LUKE 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

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

2020 - 90 Points Wine Enthusiast

2019 - 92 Points Wine Enthusiast, 91 Points 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 Points 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.

