

# BLACKBOARD 2019 MERLOT



The 2019 Blackboard Merlot was crafted from a single vineyard from Washington State: Conner Lee. Farmed using sustainable practices, the vines were hand-harvested in the early fall mornings of 2019. Upon arrival at the winery, each cluster was hand-sorted and destemmed. The wine was fermented in stainless-steel tanks, and aged on French oak for three months (30% new). After careful evaluation and blending by our winemaking team, 1,253 cases were produced.

“Aromas of plums, crushed herbs and wet stone. Medium-bodied with soft tannins. Pleasantly juicy fruit and dark chocolate on the palate. Drink now. Screw cap.”

— 90 points, James Suckling, [jamesuckling.com](http://jamesuckling.com)

## DETAILS

Labeled AVA	Columbia Valley
Varietal Composition	100% Merlot
Fermentation	100% stainless steel
Aging	Aged 3 months on 30% new French oak
Alcohol	13.9%
Case Production	1,253
Drinkability	Now-2023
Retail	\$24

## VINEYARDS

① Columbia Valley AVA Conner Lee Vineyard

