

BLACKBOARD 2019 MERLOT



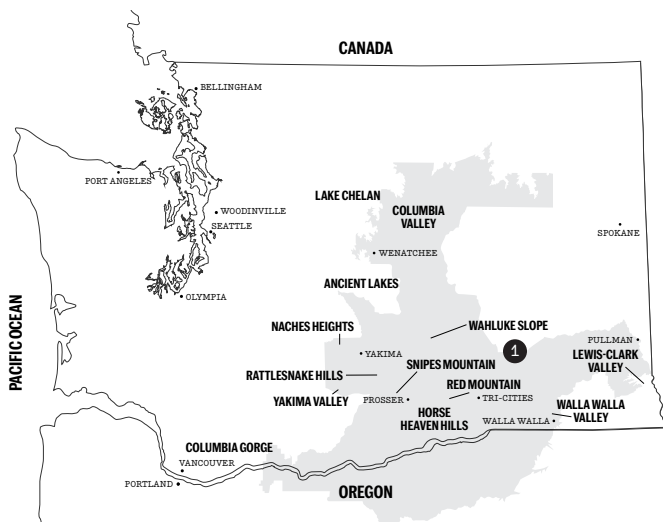
The 2019 Blackboard Merlot was crafted from a single vineyard from Washington State: Conner Lee (100%) Merlot. Farmed using sustainable practices, the vines were hand-harvested in the early fall mornings of 2019. Upon arrival at the winery, each cluster was hand-sorted and destemmed. The wine was fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks, with three months on oak (40% new French oak). After extensive evaluation by our winemaking team, 1,253 cases were produced.

“Beautiful notes of currant s, dried fruits, pureed plum, dark chocolate and candied cranberries. This wine displays darker fruit characteristics, soft tannins, surprising complexity, and rich mouthfeel. A great representation of Washington State Merlot.”

— Soren Dietz, Winemaker

DETAILS

Production	1,253 cases
Release Date	September 2021
Varietal	100% Merlot
Fermentation	100% stainless steel
Alcohol	13.7%
Drinkability	Now-2023
Retail	\$24



VINEYARDS

① Columbia Valley AVA

Conner Lee Vineyard
Solaksen Vineyard