

## **NINE HATS**

2022 Columbia Valley

## **MERLOT**

The inspiration for Nine Hats came from the nine internationally acclaimed winemakers who contributed their time and talents to develop the wines of Long Shadows Vintners.



## WINEMAKER NOTES:

Deeply colored and expressive, this Merlot opens with aromas of blackberry, dark cherry, and cocoa, accented by subtle notes of dried herbs and spice.

The palate is plush and concentrated, offering layers of ripe plum and chocolate, supported by polished tannins and a refined structure.

Sourced primarily from Bacchus Vineyard with contributions from Candy Mountain and Weinbau, the addition of Cabernet Franc lends aromatic lift and savory nuance.

Aged 18 months in 70% neutral, 30% new oak barrels.

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91% Merlot 9% Cabernet Franc ......UPC: 8 56724 00331 1

Alcohol15.3 / pH 3.69 / TA 0.51

