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*Leonetti Cellar*

**MERLOT**

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

The 2021 vintage provided incredibly concentrated, superb wines with smaller-than-normal yields. This extraordinary Merlot is dark ruby in color. The nose boasts vine-ripened boysenberry, huckleberry, and black raspberry backed by alluring background notes of baking spices, dark chocolate, and caramel. This hedonist's delight takes the palate on a journey with bright, refreshing fruit, a seamless, silky mid-palate, fine-grained tannin structure, and a rich and lengthy finish. This vintage perfectly illustrates why Merlot's favorite terroir in the world, outside of Pomerol, is the Walla Walla Valley. This stunning Merlot is one not to be missed!

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATION

For optimal enjoyment of this fine wine, please decant for at least a couple of hours before serving.



#### VINEYARDS IN THIS WINE

*Loess  
Mill Creek Upland  
Leonetti Old Block*

#### AGING PROFILE

*15 months in new and once-filled French oak barrels, and neutral oval botti*

#### BLENDING DETAIL

*100% Merlot*

#### ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

*14.5%*



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