## LUKE

## LUKE 2017 Merlot Wahluke Slope AVA Columbia Valley

Vineyards: Sundance, Weinbau, Rosebud, Stone Tree, Ravenscliff

Varietals: 75% Merlot 23% Cabernet Sauvignon 1% Malbec 1% Petit Verdot

Alc: 14.2% pH: 3.5 TA: 5.9g/L French & American Oak 1,801 cases produced

LUKE Merlot reveals the hallmark of great
Washington merlot – dark red fruits, rounded
tannins, and an opulent, smooth finish. 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.

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.

## Wine Spectator

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