TWIN BEAR

Merlot | v. 2023

Washington has long been recognized for Merlot that combines generous fruit with freshness and refined structure, qualities that come through clearly in the 2023 Twin Bear Merlot. Sourced primarily from Les Collines Vineyard in the Walla Walla Valley, the wine reflects the variety's ability to achieve full flavor while retaining vibrant acidity and polished tannins. The 2023 growing season produced a small crop with excellent concentration and balance, giving the wine vibrancy and depth.

Deep ruby in the glass, the 2023 Twin Bear Merlot opens with aromas of raspberry, black cherry, and plum accented by dried herbs and a subtle hint of cocoa. The palate is supple and expressive, layering blackberry and dark cherry with touches of coffee and citrus. Bright acidity brings freshness and lift, while silky, well-integrated tannins carry the wine through a long, polished finish.

Kyle MacLachlan
Owner & Vintner

Appellation:
Columbia Valley

Vineyards:
Les Collines, Bacchus

Blend:
100% Merlot

Aging:
31 months, neutral French oak

Cases Produced:
157 cases

Alcohol:
14.5%

pH: 3.79

TA:
0.52 g/100mL

Winemaker: Dan Wampfler