

BLACKBOARD 2019 MERLOT



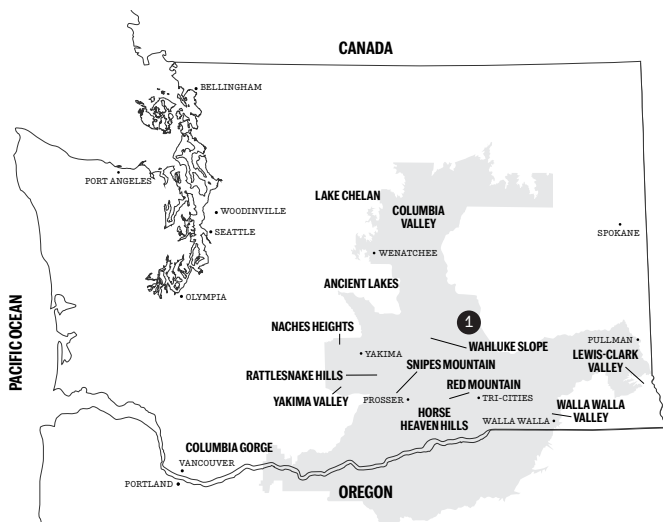
The 2019 Blackboard Merlot was crafted from a single vineyard in Washington State: Conner Lee Vineyard, located just outside of Othello, WA. Planted in 1991, the merlot at Conner Lee is widely regarded as some of the finest in the entire state. Farmed using sustainable practices, the vines were hand-harvested during several late September mornings of 2019. Upon arrival at the winery, the wine was fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks, with several months on oak (40% new French oak). The resulting wine was bottled in August of 2021. Only 1,253 cases were produced.

“Beautiful notes of currants, 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	14% Merlot
Fermentation	100% stainless steel
Alcohol	13.7%
Drinkability	Now-2026
Retail	\$24



VINEYARDS

① Conner Lee Vineyard Columbia Valley AVA