

## **2019 NINE HATS MERLOT**





Also very soft and refined, the 2019 Nine Hats 'Columbia Valley' Merlot was mostly stored from the Benches Vineyard, Aged 18 months in 70% neutral new oak barrels this revels in its silky texture once on the mouth. Mocha, black currants and cedar notes combine on the palate with a bright mineral backbone. This is seriously good for the price.

## **92 POINTS**



Dark up front, with black plum and fig flavors, this is lush and blue-fruited in the middle, a rich and sensuous wine for steak.

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