

# Be Human™

Merlot 2018



## One For All

Can a wine remind us of what's important in life and help us all get along? On some small level, we think the answer is yes. It's why we created Be Human wines. Sourced from the renowned Red Mountain and Columbia Valley AVA's, this family of luscious reds and rosé covers the spectrum from light, crisp and fruity to bold, rich and intensely aromatic.

It's wine for the human race – for our tapestry of voices and choices. With the recognition that what makes us different, makes us wonderful.

## Rare Soils

The Columbia Valley is home to the most storied AVA's in Washington state, including Red Mountain and Horse Heaven Hills. Predominantly south-facing, Washington's largest viticultural region couples warm sun and great drainage, thanks to the Columbia River, to produce wines that are fruit-forward, yet retain some of the structure of European wines.

## Tasting Notes

Blackberry, espresso, plum, with hints of licorice and vanilla on the nose. Round and full on the palate with chewy tannins and a core of rich, ripe black fruit. Finishes clean with lingering notes of blackberry preserves.

## Technical Specs

76% Merlot, 11% Malbec, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc

Appellation: Columbia Valley AVA

Aging: Barrel aged for 18 months in 20% New American Oak

Alcohol: 14.5 %

Total Acidity: 4.5 G/L

pH: 3.98

