

P E D E S T A L

MERLOT

2018

LONG SHADOWS, Columbia Valley

95

pts

JEB DUNNUCK

"The 2018 Merlot Pedestal checks in as 82% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 4% Malbec that was raised, I suspect, in plenty of new oak. It's another great vintage from this cuvée, which has the final blend put together by Michel Rolland. Offering a wonderfully pure, perfumed nose of black and blue fruits, chocolate, leafy herbs, and flowers, these all carry over to the palate, where the wine is medium to full-bodied and has a seamless texture and a great finish. I'd be happy to drink a bottle any time over the coming 15 years."



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