

# B. Lovely

**SWEET RED**

**COLUMBIA VALLEY**

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Washington's success with vinifera grapes is due in large measure to the state's unique geography. The vineyards are planted on the east side of the Cascade Mountains which serve to protect the region from marine weather off the Pacific coast and limit rainfall to just 60.8 inches annually. Low rainfall and free-draining soils allow vineyard managers to control vine vigor in order to promote flavor development in the grapes. Warm daytime temperatures ripen fruit to perfection. Cool autumn nights protect the grapes natural acidity.

## TASTING NOTE

Pleasant dried berry aromas leads to a wonderful fruit filled palate. Developed notes of summer berries are balanced by a slight sweetness. Serve slightly chilled on its own or with pasta and red meats.

## APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

## BLEND

77% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

**pH**

3.52

**Alcohol**

13.0%

**TA**

0.55

**RS**

3.0%

