



## **2014 Two Vintners Merlot – Columbia Valley**

**90% Merlot 5% Cabernet Franc 5% Petit Verdot**

**Tasting Notes:** Showing why Merlot from Washington has such a following, this wine has it all. Amazing red fruits mixed with great tannic structure makes this a wine that lets you bypass that Cabernet and try something better.

**92pts Jeb Dunnuck** – *“The 2014 Merlot, which includes 5% each of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, sports a deep ruby/purple color as well as a great bouquet of plums, black cherries, tobacco, and graphite. This full-bodied, spicy, opulent, sexy beauty has no hard edges, a mouthfilling texture and a great finish. It's no lightweight (15.2% alcohol) but is beautifully balanced, supple, and just impossible to resist”*

### **Vineyards**

**Pepper Bridge Vineyard - Walla Walla AVA**

**Sheridan Vineyard – Yakima Valley AVA**

**StoneTree Vineyard – Wahluke Slope AVA**

**Winemaking-** Destemmed but not crushed into one ton open top bins; punched down twice daily over three weeks. Aged in 60% new French Oak for 22 months, neither fined nor filtered.

**200 cases produced Released February 2018**