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2021 RUBY LEIGH MERLOT BLEND

2021 **Ruby Leigh** sports spicy aromas of baking spice, blackberries, vanilla, and sweet oak leading to delicious flavors of black cherry, raspberry, dark chocolate, and cedar. Silky tannins lead to a long, elegant finish. Absolutely beautiful now, this wine is built for a long and remarkable life.

Food pairing: Chinese-style crispy duck pancakes, Gouda and quinoa stuffed roasted red peppers

Movie pairing: *Mary Poppins*, the original

FOUNDERS' NOTES

Ruby Leigh is one of the Three Original Wines, and has, since its inception in 2004, been driven by merlot and cabernet franc, supported by malbec and cabernet sauvignon. Like our daughter, each vintage of **Ruby Leigh** is a classic, lovely and vibrant in its youth and undoubtedly astounding in its evolution.

Grapes 56% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Franc, 11% Malbec, 11% Petit Verdot

Vineyards Olsen, Weinbau, Discovery, Sagemoor

Appellation Columbia Valley

Aging 89% new French oak

Alcohol/TA/pH 14.5%/0.53/3.81

Cases 216

92 pts *James Suckling* (2020)

93 pts *International Wine Report* (2020)

