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2020 RUBY LEIGH MERLOT BLEND

2020 **Ruby Leigh**, our Merlot and Cabernet Franc driven right bank Bordeaux blend (our version of BDX icons like Cheval Blanc, Ausone and Pavie) leads with splendid aromas of red and blue fruits and milk chocolate, herbs, and mineral. A cascade of tasty cherry, raspberry, baking spice, vanilla, sweet oak flavors is framed by supple and silky tannins, leading to a long, elegant finish. An enthralling sensory experience now, this wine is built for a long and entertaining 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 an extraordinary young lady, gifted of many artistic and conceptual talents. Hers is a spirit from the wild places in the cosmos, restless and searching for light and experience. One of the Three Original Wines, it 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 67% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Franc, 11% Malbec

Vineyards Olsen, Weinbau, Discovery, Sagemoor

Appellation Columbia Valley

Aging 100% new French

Alcohol/TA/pH 14.5%/0.50/3.65

Cases 214

93 pts *International Wine Report*

92 pts *Wine Spectator*

92 pts *James Suckling*

