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2022 RUBY LEIGH MERLOT BLEND

Ruby Leigh v. 2022 launches with a delicious nose of dark chocolate, Rainier cherries, blackberry cobbler, a hint of vanilla, and a smooch of sweet oak on its way to silky textured flavors of cherry, raspberry, graphite, dark chocolate, and cigar box. A lovely dance across the palate now, this wine is destined for many years of show stopping beauty and elegance.

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 67% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Franc, 11% Malbec

Vineyards Olsen, Weinbau, Discovery, Kiona

Appellation Columbia Valley

Aging 89% new French oak

Alcohol/TA/pH 14.5%/0.52/3.83

Cases 201

\$70

93 pts *Wine Spectator* (2021)

