



# 2021 Lieb Estate Merlot

North Fork of Long Island

## Wine Specs

Blend: 90% Merlot, 5% Malbec,  
4% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit  
Verdot

Harvested: October 2021

Malolactic Fermentation: 100%

Aging: 10 months, Hungarian oak

Bottling: August 2022

Alc/Vol: 12.9%

Acidity: 5.75 g/L

pH: 3.55

RS: 0 g/L



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A beautiful red wine with soft fruit notes, rich flavor and a smooth finish, a rich palate with notes of plum, black cherry, and cedar. The 2021 growing season was tumultuous, with a hot wet summer with several heavy rain events leading to lower alcohol levels. Drinking beautifully and will age for years to come.

## Winemaker's Notes

Fermented in open-top tanks, the wine spent 22 days on the skins, including 3 days pre-ferment undergoing the punchdown method throughout. Aged for 10 months in Hungarian oak before bottling. 528 cases were made.



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