

donedei

2017 MERLOT

Columbia Valley

All grapes for **donedei** wines are hand-picked from some of Washington State's finest vineyards then sorted, de-stemmed and gently crushed - we are a 100% free run winery (we do not press) to enhance concentration and color intensity. Wines are fermented in small lots using proprietary yeasts and are unfiltered and un-fined to retain the unique flavors, aromas, texture and overall character.

Our 2017 Merlot is deep garnet in color with enticing cherry, chocolate, baking spice and cedar aromas. On the palate the cherry, blueberry and cocoa flavors are complimented by a balanced finish with moderate tannins and acidity.

Our team takes great pride in our wines and we hope it shows in every glass. Enjoy with a variety of foods from simple pastas to lamb dishes and of course, with dark chocolate.

Craig Lakewood
WINEMAKER

WINE FACTS

GRAPE VARIETIES

Merlot	75%
Cabernet Sauvignon	13%
Cabernet Franc	12%

VINEYARD SOURCES

57% Elephant Mountain Vineyard, Rattlesnake Hills,
43% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard, Red Mountain

OAK AGING

28 months in French & American oak (50/50); 30% new &
70% neutral

ANALYSIS AT HARVEST

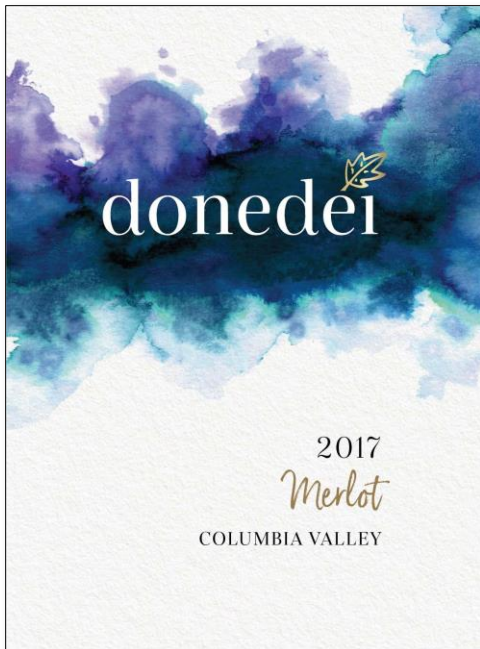
Harvest:	mid-September thru late October 2017
Average Brix	26.0
Average TA	0.52%
Average pH	3.40

ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

Bottling:	March 2020
Residual Sugar	0.1%
TA	0.61%
pH	3.70
Alcohol	13.9%

PRODUCTION: 254 cases

UPC: 8 51781 00402 8



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