

## 2016 Merlot Columbia Valley

**92 points**, Jeb Dunnuck, [www.JebDunnuck.com](http://www.JebDunnuck.com),  
April 2019

*"The 2016 Merlot checks in as a blend of 78% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Franc, and 3% each of Malbec and Petit Verdot. It's a charmer from this team that has loads of fruit and richness as well as balance, and offers lovely dark fruits and leafy herb aromas and flavors. With no hard edges and a great finish, it's a smoking value to drink over the coming 7-8 years."* – Jeb Dunnuck

**90 points** – Wine & Spirits, [www.wineandspirits.com](http://www.wineandspirits.com)  
June 2019

*"Toasty and plummy, this is impressive in its lean, angular texture, gliding with sleek elegance before finishing with firm tannins and a mild tobacco-leaf note."* – Patrick J. Comiskey

**89 points** – Wine Spectator, [www.winespectator.com](http://www.winespectator.com)  
July 2019

*"Offers a lively structure, with black cherry, tarragon and toasted spice flavors that build tension toward a slight bite of tannins. Best from 2020 through 2026."* – Tim Fish

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