



LONG SHADOWS

## 2021 PEDESTAL MERLOT



### JEB DUNNUCK

"Its deep plum/purple hue is followed by a brilliant, full-bodied, unctuous beauty that has loads of darker currant and black cherry fruits, some chocolate and leafy herbs notes, velvety tannins, and a layered mouthfeel that just begs to be drunk. It's easily one of the finest expressions of Merlot in the state, and it would stand up just fine to some of the top Merlot releases from France and Napa."

**96 POINTS**

### WINE ENTHUSIAST

M A G A Z I N E

"A perfume of violets, blackberries and rose petals is complemented by the wine's fresh forest scents of cedar and goldenseal. Pedestal is a full-bodied Merlot with a firm tannic structure that will rough up the roof of the mouth. Those tannins also provide ample support for the wine's palate coating black cherry, anise and cedar flavors."

**95 POINTS**

• Antonio Galloni  
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"The 2021 Pedestal Merlot is darkly floral and inward, slowly evolving with notes of crushed ashen stones, cocoa and autumnal spice that give way to blackberries and savory herbs. This is elegant on the palate, velvety and creamy yet fresh, with masses of ripe blueberry complicated by sage and dark chocolate."

**95 POINTS**