



# NINE HATS WINES



2015 Merlot  
Columbia Valley

**89 Points**

“Focused and well built with appealing blackberry and pepper flavors that build toward fine tannins.”

– Tim Fish

*Wine Spectator*

The inspiration for Nine Hats came from the nine internationally acclaimed winemakers who contribute their time and talents to develop the wines of Long Shadows Vintners.

This fruit-forward Columbia Valley Merlot offers classic flavors and aromas of black cherry, chocolate and bramble fruits. Rich tannins support the mid palate which is chock-full of spice and floral components from the Cabernet Franc. Sourced primarily from Candy Mountain Vineyard, this wine has bright acidity and structure that gives this Merlot a punch above its weight class. Aged 18 months in 70% neutral, 30% new oak barrels.

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