



## 2020 Monarcha Merlot

**Blend:** 100% Merlot

**Vineyard Site:** Frenchman Hills Vineyard, Royal Slope AVA

**Tech Data:**

<b>Bottling Date:</b>	8.20.22		
	<b>Current</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Target</b>
<b>Free SO2 ppm</b>			
<b>Molecular</b>			
<b>Total SO2 ppm</b>			
<b>pH</b>			
<b>TA g/l</b>			
<b>Ethanol %</b>			
<b>R.S. g/l</b>			
<b>V.A. g/l</b>			
<b>CO2 g/l</b>			
<b>S.G</b>			
<b>Cases Produced</b>			
<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>	Jun 23		

**Winemaker:** Victor Palencia

**Tasting Notes:** Inky purple with ruby edges, this Merlot has incredible fingers indicative of its higher altitude production location. Notes of cherry, strawberry, and rhubarb define a pungent nose. The fruit carries onto the palate with the notes of sour cherries, well-defined tannins, and possibly a hint of blueberry running in the background. A very approachable Merlot, but with enough muscle to last five years or more, this wine bats above its weight and cost.

**Retail Price:** \$22