2022 Lieb Estate Merlot

North Fork of Long Island

Wine Specs

Blend: 82% Merlot, 13% Teroldego, 5% Cabernet Franc

Harvested: October 2022

Malolactic Fermentation: 100%

Aging: 15 months, Hungarian oak

Bottling: February 2024

Alc/Vol: 12.9%

Acidity: 5.31 g/L

pH: 3.66

RS: 0 g/L

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A beautiful red wine with aromas of dark cherry and hints of cranberry. The palate unfolds with dark cherry, ripe plum, and a touch of graphite, supported by subtle, elegant tannins and a clean, strong mid-palate. Bright regional acidity lifts the wine through a smooth, seamless, and lingering finish. Drinking beautifully and will age for years to come.

Winemaker's Notes

Fermented in open-top tanks, the wine spent 22 days on the skins, including 3 days pre-ferment undergoing the punchdown method throughout. Aged for 15 months in Hungarian oak before bottling.

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