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BLANKIET ESTATE RIVE DROITE MERLOT 2021

RATING

98 points

- TASTING DATE 12/26/2023
- REVIEWED BY JEB DUNNUCK
- SOURCE [Napa Valley's 2021](#)

REVIEW

Reminding me of a great Saint-Emilion with its notes of darker cherry, white truffle, spring flowers, and chalky minerality. The 2021 Merlot Rive Droite hits the palate with full-bodied richness that carries a terrific sense of freshness, ripe, polished tannins, and a great, great finish. If there is a better expression of Merlot from Napa, I am unaware of it. This awesome wine will evolve for 20 – 25 years if well stored.

-- Jeb Dunnuck, December 2023