

WASHINGTON STATE 2019: 401 TASTING NOTES AND SCORES

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Senior Editor Nick Stock tastes in the cellars of K Vintners in Seattle with winemaker Brennan Leighton.

This Spring we sent JamesSuckling.com Senior Editor Nick Stock to Washington State to taste almost 500 wines, from sleek and racy syrahs and rich chardonnays to offbeat Italian varietals and vivid rieslings.

He tasted top producers such as Cayuse, Leonetti and K Vintners as well as many small and lesser known names.

Below is an advance list of all the wines rated with tasting notes. Stay tuned for the full report!

ABEJA CABERNET SAUVIGNON COLUMBIA VALLEY 2016

Country **United States**
 Region **Washington**
 Vintage **2016**

Score
93

Attractive dark plums and berries make for an attractive nose that carries a sense of ripe fruit with freshness intact. The palate follows suit with a sleek, rich serving of blackberries and blackcurrants, framed in smooth-honed tannins. Drink or hold.

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ABEJA CHARDONNAY WASHINGTON STATE 2017

Country **United States**
 Region **Washington**
 Vintage **2017**

Score
91

A rich and creamy style with ample ripe peaches and baking spices. The palate has a smooth, mellow and fleshy feel. Very supple and even. Drink now.

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ABEJA MERLOT COLUMBIA VALLEY 2016

Country **United States**
 Region **Washington**
 Vintage **2016**

Score
92

Ripe dark plums and an earthy edge to the nose that makes for enticing style. The palate has ample fleshy depth and a round, supple texture with abundant spiced plums on offer. Drink or hold.

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