

# ABEJA



## 2015 Merlot Columbia Valley

**93 Points - Vinous** *“Sexy, slightly exotic scents of black raspberry, blueberry, mocha, tobacco, chocolate, spices and licorice. Plush, densely packed and alive, conveying a restrained sweetness and outstanding depth to its pliant red berry, mocha and spice flavors. Spreads out to saturate the palate on the back half, finishing with serious but suave tannins and superb persistence. This utterly seamless Merlot really showcases its vintage...”*

**92 Points - James Suckling** *“This is a balanced and fine red with blackberry and chocolate character. Medium body, silky and polished tannins and a long, flavorful finish.”*

### Varietal Composition

92% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc

### Vineyard Sources

Heather Hill Estate, Sagemoor Farms, Kiona Heart of the Hill

### Appellation

Columbia Valley

### Harvest Date

August 27, 2015 – September 30, 2015

### Oak Composition

100% French – medium toast, 40% new, 60% experienced

### Chemistry

Alc. 14.5%, pH 3.82, TA 5.58g/L

**Barrel Aging:** 18 months

**Bottling Date:** June 26, 2017

**Release Date:** November 2, 2017

**Cases Produced:** 728

**Winemaker:** Daniel Wampfler & Amy Alvarez-Wampfler