

ABEJA



2017 Syrah Walla Walla Valley

93 Points - Jeb Dunnuck *“Moving to the reds, the 2017 Syrah from Abeja (100% Syrah brought up in neutral oak) sports a deep plum/purple color as well as beautiful notes of chocolate-covered blueberries, lavender, ground pepper, and hints of game. It's medium-bodied, has beautiful fruit, a rounded texture and great tannins. Drink this beauty over the coming decade.”*

91 Points - Vinous *“Bright red-ruby. Reticent aromas of black raspberry, red cherry and flowers, complicated by hints of licorice and cumin. Moderately dense and juicy, showing lovely spicy definition to its red berry, red cherry and floral flavors. This rather polite, smooth Syrah shows little in the way of meaty wildness but is intense, shapely and moderately sweet... The tannins are firm but fine-grained and nicely buffered by the wine's fruit... finishing with very good subtle length.”*

Varietal Composition

97% Syrah, 3% Viognier

Vineyard Source

Mill Creek Estate

Appellation

Walla Walla Valley

Harvest Date

October 6, 2017

Oak Composition

100% French – 35% new, 65% experienced

Chemistry

Alc. 14.5%, pH 3.89, TA 5.5 g/L

Barrel Aging: 19 months

Bottling Date: May 22, 2019

Release Date: October 31, 2019

Cases Produced: 358

Winemaker: Daniel Wampfler & Amy Alvarez-Wampfler