

# ABEJA



## 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON COLUMBIA VALLEY

94 POINTS – JEB DUNNUCK

“This beauty hits the palate with full-bodied richness, a round, supple texture, ripe tannins, and a great finish.”

92 POINTS – WINE SPECTATOR

“Structured and showing the intensity of the vintage, this Cabernet unfurls as it goes along, offering deep currant, green olive and espresso accents that finish with medium-grained tannins. Drink now through 2028.”

### VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2017 growing season got off to slow start due to a cool spring that delayed budbreak, but temperatures warmed nicely for bloom, and July and August were marked by warm weather that allowed the grapes to catch up. Conditions moderated in September, extending hang time and allowing the grapes to develop good natural acidity without excessive sugar resulting in elegant wines with intense flavor.

### HARVEST DATES & VINEYARDS

September 28 – October 21, 2017

Heather Hill Estate, Mill Creek Estate, Sagemoor Farms, Ciel du Cheval, Kiona Heart of the Hill, Champoux, Stone Tree, Benches of Wallula

### BARREL FERMENTATION & AGING

Aged 21 months in French oak  
45% new, 55% experienced

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

### APELLATION

Columbia Valley

### CHEMISTRY

Alcohol 14.3%, pH 3.84, TA 5.54 g/L

### CASE PRODUCTION

2,588 cases

### WINEMAKERS

Daniel Wampfler & Amy Alvarez-Wampfler