

ABEJA



2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HEATHER HILL ESTATE WALLA WALLA VALLEY

95 POINTS – JEB DUNNUCK

“Beautiful on the palate as well, it has a wonderful sense of purity and elegance, flawless balance, ripe tannins, and a great finish.”

93 POINTS – VINOUS

“Conveys a strong impression of place. Suave and fine-grained on entry, then sweet, silky and intense in the middle palate, with plum, currant and milk chocolate flavors sharing the ripeness of the Walla Walla Cabernet but showing more refinement and lift.”

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

October 3 – October 5, 2017
Heather Hill Estate

BARREL FERMENTATION & AGING

21 months in new French oak

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

CHEMISTRY

Alcohol 14.5%, pH 3.85, TA 5.85 g/L

CASE PRODUCTION

532 cases

WINEMAKERS

Daniel Wampfler & Amy Alvarez-Wampfler