

# ABEJA



## 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HEATHER HILL ESTATE WALLA WALLA VALLEY

### 94 POINTS – WINE SPECTATOR

“A compelling and nuanced red, with black cherry and blueberry flavors that take on savory mocha and black olive details on the way to refined tannins.”

### 94 POINTS – VINOUS

“The 100% varietal 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Heather Hill is a killer effort by the Wampflers. Quite dark in the glass, it exudes class, presenting anise and black currant tones alongside tilled soil and suggestions of mocha on the nose.

The palate is exceedingly well-balanced, offering salty undertones that combine with a brilliant core of dark fruits and chocolate and sagebrush undercurrents. Fantastic to savor even so young, this is a brilliant, age-worthy effort that will captivate the senses for many years to come. Enjoy over the next 15-plus years.”

### 93 POINTS – JAMES SUCKLING

“A dense nose of blackberry. Black currant, leather, coffee and chopped walnut. Full-bodied with fine tannins. Rich and lush on the palate, where there's an abyss of black fruit. Very well balanced and polished. . .”

### 93 POINTS – WINE & SPIRITS

“A luxurious wine, as decadent as dark chocolate, this leads with a scent of black olives, malt and coffee. Through it all some fruit emerges, dark and flavorful, with a hint of herb that lends complexity and layering. For flank steak.”

### VINTAGE OVERVIEW

After a slow start to spring, the 2018 growing season warmed quickly, with temperatures staying quite warm before moderating significantly in early September. Harvest conditions were ideal as the Columbia Valley settled into a pattern of warm days and cool nights that slowed ripening enough to allow the grapes to mature fully while retaining the fruit's natural acidity.

#### HARVEST DATES & VINEYARD

October 16 – 17, 2018  
Heather Hill Estate

#### APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

#### BARREL FERMENTATION & AGING

Aged 19 months in French oak  
76% new, 24% experienced

#### CHEMISTRY

Alcohol 14.4%, pH 3.88, TA 5.6 g/L

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### CASE PRODUCTION

700 cases

#### WINEMAKERS

Daniel Wampfler &  
Amy Alvarez-Wampfler