

# ABEJA



## 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HEATHER HILL ESTATE WALLA WALLA VALLEY

### TASTING NOTES

A captivating nose cleverly weaves together aromatics of ripe huckleberry layered with earth, cloves, toasted almonds, and savory herbs. The entry is full, with a good structure displayed on the palate. The tannins have grip yet are artfully balanced by plentiful fruit and acidity. Pomegranate opens on the palate and plays with notes of grilled rosemary and meaty black olive. Finally, melted dark chocolate appears, creating a subtle sweetness throughout a lengthy finish.

### 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

### BARREL FERMENTATION & AGING

Aged 19 months in French oak

76% new, 24% experienced

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

### CHEMISTRY

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

### CASE PRODUCTION

700 cases

### WINEMAKERS

Daniel Wampfler & Amy Alvarez-Wampfler