

# ABEJA



## 2019 SYRAH WALLA WALLA VALLEY

### TASTING NOTES

The deep purple coloring instantly lures while generous aromatics of hibiscus, forest, and summer berries rise from the glass. There is a bright palate with some tartness on the front, complemented by expressive layers of dark plum, vanilla bean, and cocoa nibs with a hint of wet stone towards the finish.

### VINTAGE OVERVIEW

Cool spring weather resulted in a slow start to the 2019 growing season, but summer temperatures warmed nicely, and the heat was even throughout July and August, with no significant spikes. Harvest was slow and steady, with fall temperatures a little cooler than usual, giving grapes the added benefit of extended hang time to reach full physiological maturity and develop excellent natural acidity. The resulting red wines are notable for concentrated flavor and finesse

### HARVEST DATES & VINEYARD

October 4 – 7, 2019  
Mill Creek Estate

### BARREL FERMENTATION & AGING

19 months in 85% French oak,  
15% experienced French oak

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Syrah

### APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

### CHEMISTRY

Alcohol 14.5, pH 3.69, TA 6.41 g/L

### CASE PRODUCTION

392 cases

### WINEMAKERS

Daniel Wampfler & Amy Alvarez-Wampfler