

# ABEJA



## 2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON COLUMBIA VALLEY

### 95 POINTS – WINE ENTHUSIAST CELLAR SELECTION

“Boysenberry and lilac aromas were a nice start, but a minty note took me back to my first mind-blowing experience with the eucalyptus of an old Heitz Cellar Martha’s Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon. Freshly pulled espresso shots and Bing cherries mix it up on the smooth palate with notes of dark chocolate and thyme.”

### 94 POINTS – DECANTER

“This Cabernet bottling, sourced from throughout the Columbia Valley, contains 18% Merlot. The two varieties come together with just a whisper of Petit Verdot to craft a delicious, savoury Washington Cabernet—aromas of pencil lead, bramble fruits and leather finish with a kiss of wintergreen. The palate is soft and flashes elegance with ample structure and a richness that retains its fresh fruit character. Bramble berries, black plums and mocha dust are met with sage, white pepper and bay leaf. The finish flashes crushed slate, graphite and a mineral undertone.”

### 92 POINTS – VINOUS

“Dark, dusty and floral, the 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon entices with a blend of crushed blackberries and sweet smoke, complimented by violet pastille. It’s silk-smooth yet sleek, with radiant red and black fruits that flow across the palate with ease. The 2020 tapers off with admirable length yet is only lightly structured, leaving hints of dark chocolate and clove.”

### 92 POINTS – JAMES SUCKLING

“A focused cabernet with dark chocolate, blackberries, walnuts, dried herbs, violets and iodine on the nose. It’s medium- to full-bodied with sleek, fine-grained tannins and a savory, mineral edge. Balanced and linear.”

### 92 POINTS – JEB DUNNUCK

“Blackcurrants, smoky oak, tobacco, and damp earth notes all emerge from the 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, a pure, medium to full-bodied, concentrated 2020 that comes across like a terrific Saint-Estèphe. It’s beautiful today yet should benefit from 2-4 years of bottle age and evolve nicely for 10-12+ years. It’s impressive.”

### 92 POINTS – WINE ADVOCATE

“Made with a splash of Merlot and a kiss of Petit Verdot, the 2020 Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is dark red-fruited with a juicy core of ripe fresh fruit aromas that sway with bitter dark chocolate, hints of oak and spice red and purple flowers.”

### 90 POINTS – WINE SPECTATOR

“Refined and handsomely structured, with appealing black currant, savory herb and espresso flavors that finish with fine-grained tannins.”