

# ABEJA



## 2022 MERLOT COLUMBIA VALLEY

### 94 POINTS – DECANTER

“Gorgeous blueberries, dried violets, and spice aromatics introduce this estate-grown Merlot, assembled from vineyards throughout the Columbia Valley, including sites in the Red Mountain, Walla Walla Valley, and White Bluffs AVAs. Spiced blue and black fruits, ripe black plums, exotic spices, and redolent desert scrub savoury character buoy the ripe fruited intensity.”

### 92 POINTS – WINE ENTHUSIAST

“This is an excellent version of Merlot. Its blueberry and dark raspberry aromas are cut by tart orange zest, wet stone and vanilla notes. The medium-bodied wine’s tangy mouthfeel is matched by its solid tannic structure, which provides strong support to blueberry, pear and strong-brewed coffee flavors.”

### 91 POINTS – WINE SPECTATOR

“Deft and elegant, with medium-bodied cherry and currant flavors that take on tobacco and spice accents on the way to refined tannins.”

### 90 POINTS – JEB DUNNUCK

“The 2022 Merlot offers a nice nose of baked plum, cinnamon, and clove before leading the way to a full-bodied core of fruit intensity that’s creamy in texture, supported by soft, supple tannins. The finish is marked by a taste of vanilla oak.”