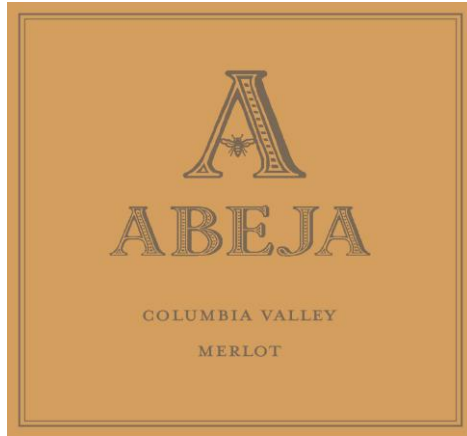


## TOP AWARDS & REVIEWS



### 2015 Abeja Merlot Columbia Valley

**93 Points - Vinous** “Sexy, slightly exotic scents of black raspberry, blueberry, mocha, tobacco, chocolate, spices and licorice. Plush, densely packed and alive, conveying a restrained sweetness and outstanding depth to its pliant red berry, mocha and spice flavors. Spreads out to saturate the palate on the back half, finishing with serious but suave tannins and superb persistence. This utterly seamless Merlot really showcases its vintage...”

**92 Points - Jeb Dunnuck** “Incorporating 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot and 1% Cabernet Franc, the 2015 Merlot from Abeja is another terrific wine. Black cherries, currants, candle wax, graphite and white chocolate notes all give way to a ripe, medium-bodied, supple, beautifully textured Merlot that has solid mid-palate depth and sweet tannin. It has the classic profile that's the norm here, terrific purity of fruit, and a good finish. Drink it over the coming 8-10 years.”

**92 Points - James Suckling** “This is a balanced and fine red with blackberry and chocolate character. Medium body, silky and polished tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Drink now or hold.”