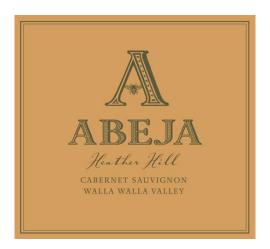
TOP AWARDS & REVIEWS



2016 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon Heather Hill, Walla Walla Valley

94+ Points - Vinous "Bright ruby. At once darker and more subdued on the nose than the 2015 version, which I retasted next to this wine; aromas of cassis, black cherry, blackberry, menthol and crushed-rock are accented by notes of violet and bitter chocolate. Tight-grained and vibrant on the palate; a real high-wire act of pungent dark berries, sweet dusty spices and floral high notes. More vertical and less broad than the 2015 version but wonderfully precise and palate-staining, finishing with serious noble tannins and subtle treble notes. Has the structure for a slow and graceful development in bottle."

94 Points - Jeb Dunnuck "The single vineyard 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Heather Hill comes from a site in the Walla Walla Valley and spent 22 months in French oak. It offers a very different style than the Columbia Valley cuvée and gives up lots of tobacco, damp earth, chocolate, black plums, and blackcurrants on the nose. These carry to a medium to full-bodied Cabernet that has a rounded, expansive texture, ripe tannins, and a great finish... it's a beauty!"

92 Points - Wine Advocate "Displaying with a deep ruby core with purple highlights, the 2016...has a robust and generous nose, offering up plum reduction, blackberries and a smooth chocolaty essence before swaying toward a cherry compote expression with a soft herbal nature and a hint of bell pepper. Full-bodied, the mid-palate shows a velvety mouthfeel and balanced structure that presides with luscious black fruit purée flavors in the mouth. Finishing long and drawn out, flavors of juicy plum, blackberry with hints of sage and dark chocolate linger on the palate, proving without a doubt that this is the best bottling of the range. It's delicious."

92 Points - Wine Enthusiast "The aromas offer notes of coffee, pink peppercorn, cedar, bittersweet chocolate, sautéed herb, barrel spice, coffee and dark cherry. There's a pleasingly open texture to the coffee and cherry flavors. Lightly grainy tannins provide support..."

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