

# ABEJA



## 2017 MERLOT

**Winemaker's Tasting Notes** - A fresh nose brimming with crushed berries and black cardamom instantly lures and continues throughout. The body is round and well structured with fine tannins revealing accents of cocoa, Oolong tea and strawberry preserves leading into a decadent finish.

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Merlot

### VINEYARD SOURCES

Sagemoor Farms: Bacchus, Dionysus,  
Weinbau; Kiona Heart of the Hill; Heather Hill Estate;  
Ceil Du Cheval, Mill Creek Estate

### APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

### HARVEST DATE

September 11, 2017 - October 5, 2017

### OAK COMPOSITION

100% French; 48% New,  
52% Experienced

### CHEMISTRY

Alc: 14.3 pH: 3.77 TA: .55 g/100mL

**BARREL AGING:** 19 months

**BOTTLING DATE:** May 22, 2019

**RELEASE DATE:** October 31, 2019

**CASES PRODUCED:** 659

**SUGGESTED RETAIL:** \$50 per bottle

**WINEMAKERS:** Daniel Wampfler & Amy Alvarez-Wampfler