

# ABEJA



## 2017 Merlot Columbia Valley

**92 Points - Vinous** *“Sexy aromas of dark raspberry, mocha, red licorice, tobacco, minerals, and cocoa nibs reminded me of a Right Bank wine. Plush, ripe and serious, with dusty herbs and spices enlivening the raspberry and plum fruit flavors; more red fruits than black here. Finishes with substantial but ripe well-integrated tannins and slowly building persistence. Not a powerhouse but uncommonly complex and refined for Washington Merlot.”*

**92 Points - James Suckling** *“Aromas of currants, cedar and violets follow through to a medium body and fine tannins with a lovely, light velvety texture and a fresh, vivid finish..”*

### Varietal Composition

100% Merlot

### Vineyard Sources

Heather Hill Estate, Mill Creek Estate, Sagemoor Farms, Ciel du Cheval,  
Kiona Heart of the Hill

### 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 5.50g/L

**Barrel Aging:** 19 months

**Bottling Date:** May 22, 2019

**Release Date:** November 1, 2019

**Cases Produced:** 659

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