## Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley

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## **United States - Washington - Walla Walla Valley**

This is the grape that the winery believes will increasingly be recognized as the icon varietal of Washington State and comprises the majority of their production. This Cabernet is stylish, elegant, and impeccably balanced. Abeja accomplishes this by meticulous viticultural management, utilization of a rare sorting system, gentle handling of the fruit and the wine, customized practices for every lot no matter how small, and carefully selected French oak.

This Cabernet Sauvignon is a wonderful combination of sturdy structure and polished finesse. Balanced tannins and acidity provide the structure needed for excellent aging and will reward those who tuck it away for a bit.

The nose leads off with plum, bright blackberry, and dark bing cherries. A touch of dried blueberry rounds out the fruit profile. Floral notes and cocoa, with nuances of cedar and spice, are sprinkled throughout. All of these characters follow through on the palate and, with a pleasant minerality and continuity, weave a tapestry of complexity and youthful exuberance.

Specifications	
Appellation	Walla Walla Valley
Varietals	79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 4.5% Cabernet Franc, 2.5% Petit Verdot (2019)
Vinification	Vineyard Sources: Abeja Estate; Ciel du Cheval; Heather Hill Estate; Mill Creek Estate; Sagemoor Farms: Bacchus, Dionysus, Sagemoor, Weinbau. Aged 21 months in 100% French oak (medium toast, 40% new)
Production	4,435 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Pair this Cabernet Sauvignon with lamb. Also recommend duck or goose breast on a bed of grains with wild mushrooms.



Codes, Weights and Measures	
UPC	8 92864 00001 8
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
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Case Weight	40
Cases/Pallet	56
Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	14.5%
SRP	\$ 78.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## **Reviews and News**

2019 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 94 PTS - VINOUS
2019 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 93 PTS - WS
2019 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 92 PTS - JS
2017 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - GOLD MEDAL - TEXSOM
2017 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 92 PTS - JS
2017 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 91+ PTS - WA
2016 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 94 PTS - WS
2016 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 93 PTS - JS
2015 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 91+ PTS - VINOUS
2015 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 90 PTS - WS