

ABEJA



2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HEATHER HILL ESTATE WALLA WALLA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

An intriguing nose of crushed berries and rhubarb come together with savory intricacies of miso and cinnamon. The palate is refined and well-structured with velvety tannins and a moderate weight. Notes of pomegranate and cranberry are elegantly woven with complexities of sage, cocoa powder and leather which evolve into darker nuances of blackberry, olive, and clove. These sophisticated layers continue to unfold throughout and linger in a persistent finish.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2020 growing season was marked by low yields, hot summer weather, and sufficient fall hang time to produce wines with intense aromatics and concentrated flavors. After a typical bud break in mid-April and moderate temperatures through May, conditions cooled in June. July and August were hot, but the weather cooled again in September to slow ripening just enough to give the grapes extra time on the vine to ripen fully.

HARVEST DATES & VINEYARDS

October 15 – 16, 2020

Heather Hill Estate

BARREL AGING

21 months French oak, 51% new, 49% experienced

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

CHEMISTRY

Alcohol 14.5%, pH 3.9, TA 6 g/L

CASE PRODUCTIONS

696 cases

WINEMAKERS

Daniel Wampfler & Amy Alvarez-Wampfler