



2019 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon Heather Hill



Rating:

94

Release Price:

\$90

Drink Date:

2024 - 2037

Bold, juicy and fresh with classic tones of smoked red pepper, blackberry jus and black plum, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Heather Hill is expressive on the nose, with elegant oak tones of brown baking spices and delightful rocky and floral essences. Medium to full-bodied, the palate displays succulent acidity with fine-grained tannins that make my mouth water and have me craving chargrilled red steaks and chops. This beauty will continue to age gracefully and remain food friendly for years to come. Just under 8,000 bottles were produced. Nicely done!

Reviewed by:

Anthony Mueller

Source:

March 2024 Week 3

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Mar 21, 2024

Producer:

Cabernet Sauvignon Heather Hill

Wine regions:

Washington, Columbia Valley, Walla Walla Valley

Color/Maturity/Type/Sweetness:

Red/Early/Table/Dry

Variety:

Cabernet Sauvignon

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2020 Abeja Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



Rating:

92

Release Price:

\$68

Drink Date:

2024 - 2034

Made with a splash of Merlot and a kiss of Petit Verdot, the 2020 Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is dark red-fruited with a juicy core of ripe fresh fruit aromas that sway with bitter dark chocolate, hints of oak and spiced red and purple flowers. Medium to full-bodied, it has a tannic mouthfeel that will benefit from additional time in the bottle and will have no challenges aging for another decade. Just over 58,800 bottles were filled after the wine rested for almost two years in 40% new French oak.

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Producer:

Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine regions:

Washington, Columbia Valley

Color/Maturity/Type/Sweetness:

Red/Early/Table/Dry

Variety:

Cabernet Sauvignon

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2021 Abeja Chardonnay



Rating:

91

Release Price:

\$48

Drink Date:

2023 - 2032

Displaying a medium gold color at its core, the 2021 Chardonnay opens with elegant aromas of wax apple and honeysuckle with notions of roasted pear followed by hints of oak spices. Medium to full-bodied, the Chardonnay is fresh, succulent and ripe with notes of marzipan, baked apple skin and hints of lees and sautéed almonds. The palate offers layers of complexity before gliding to a long, textural finish that overdelivers for the price. Almost 13,000 bottles were produced.

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Producer:

Chardonnay

Wine regions:

Washington

Color/Maturity/Type/Sweetness:

White/Early/Table/Dry

Variety:

Chardonnay

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2020 Abeja Columbia Valley Merlot



Rating:

91

Release Price:

\$55

Drink Date:

2024 - 2034

Made with 1% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2020 Columbia Valley Merlot displays a dark ruby core and offers a sturdy nose of baked earth and clay with notes of roasted plum. Hints of oak spices sway out of the glass with aromas of nutmeg and cinnamon. Medium to full-bodied, the Merlot is balanced, fresh and firm, offering a tannic edge that lingers through the finish. For the price, this is hard to beat. Just under 10,000 bottles were produced after the wine rested for 22 months in 34% new French oak. Nicely done!

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Producer:

Columbia Valley Merlot

Wine regions:

Washington, Columbia Valley

Color/Maturity/Type/Sweetness:

Red/Early/Table/Dry

Variety:

Merlot

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