

# WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2017 CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON



## **Jeb Dunnuck | 94 POINTS**

This wine reveals a deep purple hue as well as beautiful floral, lavender, and spice-driven aromas and flavors. With medium to full-bodied richness, ripe, silky tannins, and just terrific balance, it's another gorgeous wine from this team that can be drunk today or cellared for 15 years or more. (4/15/20)

## **Wine Advocate | 94 Points**

Starting with a rocky minerality that shines through on the nose, the wine shows a good core of red and black fruit. The dark red fruit lingers over the palate with a rocky and softly savory spiced tension, giving way to structured tannins that build on the back end of the mid-palate. The wine is focused on the well-framed finish, with blackcurrant and black raspberry jus sprinkled with a rustic and rocky tension. It's a nicely made wine that drinks well. I want a second sip. (Anthony Mueller 12/30/19)

## **Vinous | 94 POINTS**

Bright ruby-red. Aromas of blue and black fruits and licorice are lifted by floral and herbal nuances. A very stylish, silky Cabernet Sauvignon with terrific inner-mouth violet lift and sexy oak tones to its fine-grained flavors of dark berries and cocoa powder. Concentrated, savory and very long; more pliant than the 2016 version owing to its nobility of tannins. Very classy juice--and showing brilliantly today. (Stephen Tanzer 12/19)

## **Wine Spectator | 93 Points**

Robustly structured, yet refined and polished, with expressive blackberry, smoky sage and licorice flavors that build tension toward fine-grained tannins. Best from 2021 through 2030. 350 cases made. (Tim Fish)

## **Wine Enthusiast | 93 Points**

The aromas enchant, with notes of dried herb, black currant, red apple, cocoa and spice. Broad, palate coating fruit flavors follow, showing depth, texture and dimension. A firm coil of tightly wound tannins ties it together. It's a very classy, sophisticated wine that needs time in the cellar to show its stuff. It only picks up steam the longer it's open. Best after 2027 and will shine a good decade-plus beyond that. (Cellar Selection 06/2020 Sean Sullivan)

## **James Suckling | 92 Points**

This pure cabernet sauvignon is tight and firm, offering currant, tobacco and dried-earth aromas and flavors. Medium to full body with polished tannins running through the middle palate. Tight finish. Give this two or three years to open. Better after 2022. (4/9/20)