

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley

93 points, James Suckling, www.JamesSuckling.com,
May 2018

"This shows more tar and asphalt than others. Blackberry and blueberry undertones. Black olives, too. Full-bodied, very juicy and intense with tangy acidity and dusty tannins. A fun and inquisitive wine. Drink in 2020." – James Suckling

91+ points, Stephen Tanzer, Vinous,
www.Vinous.com,
November 2018

"Bright, full medium ruby. Brooding, slightly inky blackberry and cassis aromas. Rich, plush and sweet, with terrific dark berry ripeness complicated by classic claret-like herb and tobacco nuances. The most graceful of these 2015 reds to this point but also boasts terrific depth. The team eliminated the Rocks component of this wine in 2015, as they found it too stony. Finishes sappy, cheny and very long, with firm acidity and big, palate-staining tannins." – Stephen Tanzer

91 points, Jeb Dunnuck, www.JebDunnuck.com,
April 2018

"A small step up in quality over the Columbia Valley release, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley (22 months in 40% new French oak) offers more purity and elegance as well as terrific notes of blackcurrants, tobacco leaf, damp earth, and chocolate. This medium to full-bodied, elegant, silky beauty has sweet tannin, integrated acidity, and a great finish. It's outstanding stuff."
– Jeb Dunnuck

91 points, Washington Wine Blog,
www.washingtonwineblog.com,
November 2018

"...shows anise, black olive and creme de cassis on the nose. The palate shows good freshness and mid-palate weight with black tea, anise, mocha and blackberry pie flavors with a touch of black olive tapenade. The salinity here is outstanding. Drink 2018-2030."
– WWB Editors

89 points, Wine Spectator, www.winespectator.com,
October 2018

"Broad and potent, showing generous black cherry, black olive and smoky anise flavors that finish with a moderate tannic grip. Best after 2019." – Tim Fish

Medals & Competitions

Silver – Walla Walla Valley Wine Competition, 2018

Silver – Houston Rodeo Uncorked! International
Wine Competition, 2019

Silver – TEXSOM International Wine Awards, 2019

Bronze – Bellingham Northwest Wine Festival, 2018