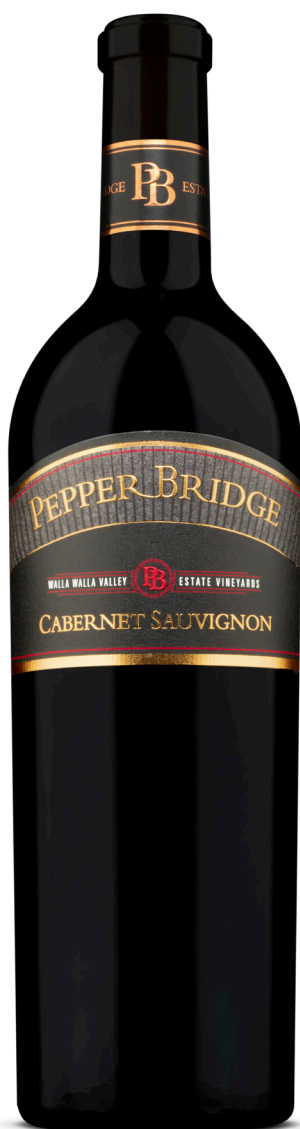




PEPPER BRIDGE WINERY
EST. 1998



2021 Cabernet Sauvignon

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Tasting Notes

A classic Cabernet Sauvignon for Pepper Bridge Winery, the 2021 vintage boasts generous aromatics of dark fruit, vanilla, cocoa, rose, cedar, leather, and tobacco. Upon tasting, it is instantly mouthwatering, striking balance between bright acidity and supple tannins. Notes of blueberry, plum, blackberry, and cocoa dominate the palate, ending with a rich, lasting finish.

The Year

The 2021 growing season started with a cool, dry spring and an early bud break in April. A July heat dome sent temperatures soaring to previously unseen heights for the state, topping out in Walla Walla at 116°! Above average temperatures lasted for the rest of the summer. Finally, the weather cooled at the end of August and brought perfect ripening conditions for an ideal, unrushed harvest season. Although the heat produced lower yields across the region, the grapes held beautiful concentration and acidity, with immense taste, mouthfeel, and color. Wines from the 2021 vintage are extremely balanced, forecasting their age-worthiness and drinkability for years to come!

Viticulture

Entirely estate; Certified Sustainable and Salmon Safe.
Founding member of VINEA.

Wine Specifics

Varietals: 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Malbec, 6% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot

Vineyards: 51% Seven Hills, 20% Pepper Bridge, 17% Octave, 12% Yellow Jacket

Appellation: 100% Walla Walla Valley

Oak Program: 100% French Oak; 50% New, 50% Neutral

Harvest Dates: September 2nd – October 7th, 2021

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 1,677 cases

Bottling Date: June 22nd - 23rd, 2023

Release Date: Spring 2024