



PEPPER BRIDGE WINERY

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2023 Cabernet Sauvignon

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Tasting Notes

The 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon shows vibrant aromas of dark cherry, blackberry, and blueberry with touches of cocoa, graphite, and desert sage. Bramble berry flavors carry through the palate, framed by a velvety texture and fresh acidity. Balanced and age-worthy, this wine reflects the classic elegance of Pepper Bridge Winery's signature style.

The Year

The 2023 growing season in the Walla Walla Valley began with a late budbreak in the end of April through early May. Due to the ideal spring weather, bloom happened in record time, in less than 30 days in parts of the vineyards. Summer was one of the hottest on record, but with steady but not extreme heat, leading to ripe fruit that maintained freshness and acidity, and kicked off an early harvest in September. The resulting wines showcase ripe luscious tannins, balanced tension and complexity, promising exciting developments over the next decade and beyond.

Viticulture

Entirely Estate; Salmon Safe; Sustainable Practices

Wine Specifics

Varietals: 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot, 4% Malbec, 2% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc

Vineyards: 42% Seven Hills, 25% Pepper Bridge, 22% Octave, 11% Yellow Jacket

Appellation: 100% Walla Walla Valley

Oak Program: 100% French Oak; 54% new, 46% neutral

Harvest Dates: September 14th – October 12th, 2023

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 2016 cases

Bottling Date: June 19-20th, 2025

Release Date: Spring 2026

