



PEPPER BRIDGE WINERY
EST. 1998

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Tasting Notes

Layered aromas of dark, rich blackberry and black cherry compote are weaved with iron undertones. Hints of toasted hazelnut and purple flowers play a hand as well. Dense layers of dark, lush blackberry and black cherry give way to cinnamon and cocoa nibs on the palate. The finish long with ample tannic structure, giving this vintage true cellaring potential.

The Year

The 2015 growing season is the latest in a trend of being the warmest on record for our valley. Bud break occurred at the end of March, which is about a week earlier than usual. High temperatures peaked at the end of June and were steady throughout the course of the summer. A cooling trend arrived as the grapes began to go through veraison, allowing them to ripen perfectly. For the first time ever, harvest began in August and was followed by optimal weather patterns for the remainder of the year.

Viticulture

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

Wine Specifics

Varietals: 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Malbec, 8% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

Vineyards: 56% Seven Hills, 24% Octave, 14% Pepper Bridge 6% Yellow Jacket

Appellation: 100% Walla Walla Valley

Oak Program: 100% French Oak: 49% New, 51% Neutral

Harvest Dates: September 3 – October 15, 2015

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 2,124 cases

Bottling Date: June 1, 2017

Release Date: Spring 2018

