



PEPPER BRIDGE WINERY
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2019 Cabernet Sauvignon

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Tasting Notes

The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon starts with inviting aromas of blackberry, boysenberry, ripe dark cherry, spice, dried herb, cedar, and loamy earth. This expressive wine serves up flavors of dense blackberry, ripe plum, mineral and chocolate flavors that are both refined and focused. It has the structure to last through the next decade, with the plush elegance to enjoy it now.

The Year

The growing season began with cold temperatures and snowfall in February and March. Bud break was right on time and bloom occurred a bit earlier than normal, on June 1st, thanks to some really nice weather in May.

Summertime temperatures were normal with plenty of heat units. In the second week of August, the weather became milder than normal and allowed us to have a fantastic fall with beautiful hanging time. Harvest started in mid-September and continued into early October. We got some frost the mid-October, but all of our grapes were picked by then. Characteristics of this vintage show wonderful acidity and impeccable balance.

Viticulture

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

Wine Specifics

Varietals: 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 6% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot and 3% Cabernet Franc

Vineyards: 44% Seven Hills, 29% Pepper Bridge, 20% Octave, 7% Waliser

Appellation: 100% Walla Walla Valley

Oak Program: 100% French Oak: 55% New, 45% Neutral

Harvest Dates: September 25th – October 18th, 2019

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 1,682 cases

Bottling Date: June 23, 2021

Release Date: Spring 2022