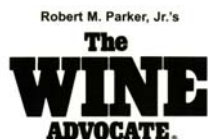


# Critical Acclaim for Pepper Bridge Winery's 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon

August 2007



**93 Points**

This Cabernet is singing. Dark ruby-colored, it emits a toasty nose of pencil lead, cassis, black currants and licorice. This is followed by a plush wine with gobs of spicy dark fruit, great balance, and a lengthy finish.

December 2007



**93 Points**

Displays winemaker Jean-François Pellet's sure hand.... Plum and cedar flavors meld seamlessly. Fine-grained tannins give it elegance.

October 2007



**Master Sommelier Shayn Bjornholm's Pick**

An understated vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon, even for this winery—most welcome, too. This wine shows classic not-too-ripe black currant, green tobacco, cigar box and fresh herbs without overpowering tannins or alcohol.

May 2008



**92 points—Cellar Selection**

The blend is classic Bordeaux – 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc and 3% Malbec. It's got grip and a sensuous mix of wild herb, black olive and mountain berry. There is plenty of acid to support it, and winemaker Jean-François Pellet has been pulling back on new oak, so that newer releases of Pepper Bridge are more structured and tilting toward a more European sensibility, which is to say ageworthy.

February 2008



**Terrific Washington state reds**

Velvety, complex... with mocha notes. Every single wine [from Pepper Bridge Winery] I tasted was first rate. *(online edition)*



**Gold Star, highest rating**

Black licorice, cherry, and spice aromas change to floral notes with a hint of chocolate.