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**Pepper Bridge Winery
2002 Cabernet Sauvignon**

If you want to taste the best of Washington state, then test this beautiful wine made by the talented winemaker Jean-François Pellet, who is of Swiss origin. You will find this cabernet masculine and strapping with firm tannins and broad shoulders. It is rich, deep and very classy. It will age if you would like to cellar it for a few years. A “genuine wine,” as one of my colleagues said. Do not seek the Californian style here, as this one is rather comparable to the style of the Médoc. This wine is not too oaky, not too jammy and does not show the heat of alcohol. Very balanced throughout. Note that these wines are more of a European style than the New World style.