

2009 Seven Hills Vineyard

Walla Walla Valley

Winemaker Notes

Rich aromas of pie cherries, black plums, and currants lead to delicate notes of exotic spices, flower blossoms and dusty gravel. Flavors of dark mixed fruits and raspberries mingle with notes of mineral and clove. Well-structured with soft tannins, this wine delivers a layered, lingering finish.

- Jean-François Pellet, Winemaker

The 2009 Vintage

The 2009 vintage is the result of a roller coaster growing season. Mother Nature could not make up her mind! A wet, cooler spring gave way to early, hot summer days in May, leading to a late bud break. Then it cooled off once again – and then proceeded to warm up again. All of this weather change made for an exciting harvest of smaller berries with amazing, concentrated fruit and polished tannins. Incredible dark garnet color, great fruit intensity and subtle minerality make our 2009 vintage exceptionally structured, perfectly balanced and a joy to drink.

Wine Specifics

Varietal(s):	57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot 3% Cabernet Franc
Vineyard(s):	100% Seven Hills Vineyard
Appellation:	100% Walla Walla Valley
Oak Program:	100% French oak 54% used oak, 46% new oak
Time in Barrels:	17 months
Harvest Date(s):	September 16 through October 9, 2009
Brix at Harvest:	25.8
Total Acidity:	0.60 g/ml
pH:	3.80
Finished Alcohol:	14.1% by volume
Total Production:	473 nine-liter cases
Bottling Date:	March 29, 2011
Release Date:	October 17, 2011



100% Estate
Sustainably Farmed