



# 2009 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

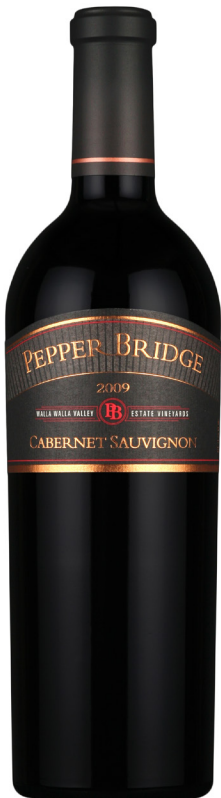
## WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Sensuous aromas of dark fruits, exotic spices and a hint of gravel lead to a broad palette of flavors. Classic Cabernet Sauvignon characteristics of dark fruits—cherry, blackberry, and plum—entwine harmoniously with savory, earthy notes of cocoa, coffee, clove and toast. This wine flaunts a tremendous sense of place, undeniably the Walla Walla Valley. The mouthfeel is broad and supple, backed up by a lingering, luxurious 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 and balanced.



### VITICULTURE

Entirely estate; certified sustainable and Salmon Safe.  
Founding member of VINEA.

### WINE SPECIFICS

Varietal(s):	79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot
Vineyard(s):	65% Seven Hills, 35% Pepper Bridge
Appellation:	100% Walla Walla Valley
Oak Program:	100% French Oak; 45% new, 55% used
Time in Barrels:	18 months
Harvest Dates:	September 16 - October 9, 2009
Alcohol:	14.1% by volume
Total Production:	2,050 cases (9L) and 30 cases of magnums
Bottling Date:	May 24-25, 2011
Release Date:	May 4, 2012