



# 2012 SEVEN HILLS VINEYARD

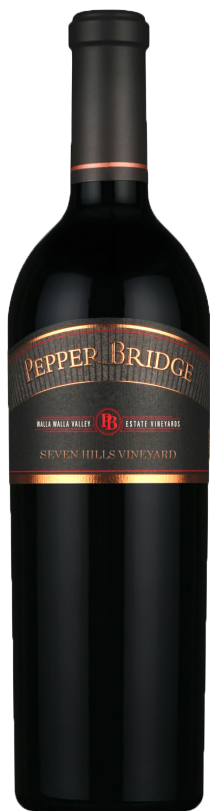
## WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Vineyard designated releases showcase the uniqueness of our estate vineyards. Seven Hills Vineyard yields a feminine side to our wines, producing finesse and elegance with a long, persistent finish. This polished and complex wine has a perfume of blackberry liqueur, red berries, earth, and mineral. On the palate, this supple wine showcases a lush texture and depth, making it an age-worthy beauty.

— Jean-François Pellet, Winemaker

### THE 2012 VINTAGE

Spring brought us more precipitation than usual, followed by a hot, dry summer. We experienced plenty of warm days without it being overly hot. Since WSU began recording heat units, the 2012 vintage was right on track with a “perfect average.” The wines of this vintage show beautiful characteristics of fruit ripeness while remaining elegant and balanced.



### VITICULTURE

Entirely estate; certified sustainable and Salmon Safe.

Founding member of VINEA.

### WINE SPECIFICS

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| Varietal(s):      | 49% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 19% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot |
| Vineyard(s):      | 100% Seven Hills  |
| Appellation:      | 100% Walla Walla Valley   |
| Oak Program:      | 100% French Oak: 39% new, 61% neutral                                   |
| Time in Barrels:  | 17 months   |
| Harvest Dates:    | September 19 - October 20, 2012   |
| Alcohol:          | 14.6% by volume   |
| Total Production: | 411 cases (9L)  |
| Bottling Date:    | March 27, 2014  |
| Release Date:     | October 2014  |