



PEPPER BRIDGE WINERY
EST. 1998



2019 Seven Hills Vineyard

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Tasting Notes

This blend is led by dusty, floral minerality balanced by expressive fruit. Aromas of Herbs de Provence blend with blackberry cobbler, anise, cherry, and hints of cedar and earth. When tasting, the wine moves to rich plum, boysenberry, and blackberry. The lively acidity is refreshing and lets the fruit linger on the palate, while the smooth lush tannins show how this wine is a classic Washington wine that will cellar beautifully.

The Year

The growing season began with cold temperatures and snowfall in February and March. Bud break was right on time and bloom occurred a bit earlier than normal, on June 1st, thanks to some really nice weather in May. Summertime temperatures were normal with plenty of heat units. In the second week of August, the weather became milder than normal and allowed us to have a fantastic fall with beautiful hanging time. Harvest started in mid-September and continued into early October. We got some frost in mid-October, but all of our grapes were picked by then. Characteristics of this vintage show wonderful acidity and impeccable balance.

Viticulture

Entirely estate; Certified Sustainable and Salmon Safe.
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Wine Specifics

Varietals: 51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 9% Malbec, 9% Petit Verdot

Vineyards: 100% Seven Hills Vineyard

Appellation: 100% Walla Walla Valley

Oak Program: 100% French Oak: 52% new, 48% Neutral

Harvest Dates: September 25th - October 18th, 2019

Alcohol: 14.5% by volume

Production: 507 cases

Bottling Date: June 21st, 2021

Release Date: Fall 2021