

## 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon

*Columbia Valley*

### **Winemaker Tasting Notes:**

The 1998 vintage was a winemakers dream in the Walla Walla Valley. The year was very warm with perfect conditions from bloom to harvest. Yields were naturally low and resulted in wines of incredible intensity, color, and fruit. Our 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon is a very dark wine with an incredible nose consisting of aromatic cedar, anise, black cherry, and balsam. This is a very distinctive wine with a rich, heavy mouthfeel. This weighty palate impression is backed by high-quality, fine grained tannins.

### **Vineyards in this Wine**

Walla Walla Valley Vineyards (55%), Seven-Hills, Pepper Bridge Farm, Windrow, Leonetti Estate, and Spring Valley Vineyard.

Columbia Valley Vineyards (45%), Sagemoor Farms (Bachus Vineyard), and Conner-Lee vineyard.

<u><b>Aging Profile</b></u>	<u><b>Blending Detail</b></u>	<u><b>Production</b></u>	<u><b>Winery Retail</b></u>
Aged in new French, Hungarian, and Pennsylvanian oak barrels for 22 months	Cabernet Sauvignon 82%, Merlot 8%, Cabernet Franc 6%, Petit Verdot 4%	One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three cases	\$60