

1999 Cabernet Sauvignon

Walla Walla Valley

Winemaker Tasting Notes:

As a result of our years of extensive investment and hard work in expanding the acreage of our valley estate vineyards- Seven Hills and Mill Creek Upland Vineyards- our 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon is the first non-reserve Cab bottling to carry the Walla Walla Valley appellation, rather than the broader Columbia Valley appellation of years past. The payoff is very exciting, as our 1999 Cab is a broodingly dark wine with a wonderful nose of chocolate, mint, cassis, cola, and vanillin. The concentrated mouth feel is dominated by black fruits and the wines bright acidity and fine-grained tannins are in perfect balance, backed up with a tremendous finish.

Vineyards in this Wine

Walla Walla Valley Vineyards (100%), Seven-Hills, Mill Creek Upland, Pepper Bridge, Windrow Vineyards.

<u>Aging Profile</u>	<u>Blending Detail</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Winery Retail</u>
Aged in new French, Hungarian, and Pennsylvanian oak barrels for 22 months	Cabernet Sauvignon 89.5%, Merlot 8.4%, Petit Verdot 2.1%	Two thousand, three hundred and twenty-nine cases	\$60