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AMAVI CELLARS

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

The McKibben, Goff & Pellet Families *Proprietors*
 Ray Goff *Managing Partner*
 Jean-François Pellet *Winemaker*

An amalgam of the Latin roots "am" (love) and "vi" (life), Amavi Cellars crafts elegant, approachable wines, focusing on estate Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Bordered on the east by the spectacular Blue Mountains, the winery's renowned estate vineyards of Pepper Bridge, Seven Hills and Les Collines cover more than 600 acres of prime Walla Walla Valley Appellation. Along with its sister winery, **Pepper Bridge**, Amavi Cellars is at the forefront of **sustainable farming** in the region.

SYRAH Walla Walla Valley

100% Syrah from Seven Hills, Pepper Bridge and Les Collines, aged at least 15 months in new and used French oak.

"Remarkable aromas of violets and ripe berries mingle with the light essence of soil and brambles. Rich flavors of ripe dark fruits raspberries, blueberries and cranberries embrace subtle hints of minerality and citrus. Even in its youth, this wine flaunted an intriguing combination of balance, sophistication and power." - Jean-François Pellet

*WS on the 2008: **92 POINTS** "Firm, but brimming with dark currant and boysenberry flavors under a layer of licorice and pepper, pushing through the fine tannins to glow brightly on the rich finish. Best from 2012 through 2016."*

Wine Spectator TOP 100 WINES OF THE YEAR

CABERNET SAUVIGNON Walla Walla Valley

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (81%), Merlot (12%), Syrah (5%) and Cabernet Franc from Seven Hills, Pepper Bridge, Les Collines and LeFore Vineyards aged in a mix of French, American and Hungarian oak, 40% of which was new.

*WE on the 2008: **90 POINTS** "Beautifully balanced, this offers the perfect expression of Washington State brightness and a Bordeaux-like herbal component. The tannins are fine and drying, and the wine is polished. Don't look for big fruit here, but for a Euro style, this is a sure bet."*

*WS on the 2007: **90 POINTS** "Smooth in texture, with game, tobacco and loamy earth character surrounding a gentle core of cherry and spice flavors, remaining harmonious through the lingering finish. Drink now through 2017."*

"One of Washington's screaming deals. This is unapologetic Cabernet, slightly herbal and full of beetroot, cassis and sage flavors, perfect for a steak."

San Francisco Chronicle

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The Walla Walla Valley Appellation is blessed with well-drained loess soils deposited by glacial floods beginning around 11,000 BC. Periodic eruptions from Oregon's Mount Mazama and Washington's Mount St. Helens have gradually added vulcan-related minerals that yield the distinctive characteristics of the award-winning Walla Walla Valley wine grapes. These events, in combination with low annual rainfall, low humidity, hot days, and cool evenings of southeastern Washington's high desert created one of the premier wine-grape growing regions in the world.



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