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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 crafts elegant, approachable wines, with a special focus on estate Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Bordered on the east by the spectacular Blue Mountains, the winery includes the widely celebrated estate vineyards of Pepper Bridge, Seven Hills and Les Collines which account for more than 600 acres of prime Walla Walla Valley. Along with its sister winery, **Pepper Bridge**, Amavi Cellars is a leader in **sustainable farming** in a region that is at the forefront of sustainability in America.

## SÉMILLON

Sémillon with 11% Sauvignon Blanc from Les Collines, Seven Hills and Goff; aged in used French oak. *Wine Enthusiast* on the 2013: **91 Points** – "Editor's Choice"; *Washington Wine Report*: "A lightly aromatic wine with honeysuckle, white peaches, fig, and citrus. The palate is medium bodied, textured and full of lemony flavors that draw out on the finish."

## SYRAH

Syrah with Grenache, from Les Colline, Stone Valley, Seven Hills, Pepper Bridge, and Summit View vineyards, aged in a mix of new and seasoned French oak. Scents of dusty violets, blueberries, caramelized figs and white pepper; black cherries on the palate with notes of smoked herb-encrusted meat and olive brine; richly textured, gripping minerality, and bright acid; *this generous yet sophisticated Syrah is a thrilling complement to bbq, roasted lamb or chicken, ratatouille.*

*Parker's WA* on the 2010: **92 Points** "The 2010 Syrah is a knockout effort as well as a superb value. All Syrah from Les Collines, Seven Hills and Pepper Bridge vineyards, and aged in a scant 14% new French oak, it exudes fruit and texture with a plump, sexy, full-bodied profile that carries ripe plum, blueberry, licorice and pepper nuances on both the nose and palate. More up-front and open-knit than the Les Collines bottling, it will shine for 7-8 years. Drink now-2018."

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

100% estate Cabernet Sauvignon with Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Syrah, and Petit Verdot aged in new and seasoned (mostly) French and American oak.

*Wine Spectator* on the 2011: **92 Points & Top 100 Wines of 2014** "Fresh and vibrant, this is tightly wound around fine tannins, offering a generous burst of currant and plum fruit, hinting at clove and pepper and the finish lingers harmoniously."

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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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