



SEVEN HILLS  
WINERY

*Discover*  
**WALLA WALLA**  
*The Next Wine Frontier*



Walla Walla, Washington, has carved out a prestigious spot on the global wine map. It might be one of the newest American “wine destinations,” but this community has been creating outstanding wine for decades. The perfect combination of excellent growing conditions and dedicated makers has resulted in some of the best wine being grown anywhere in the United States.





# *Award Recognition*

Discover Walla Walla Valley, a hidden gem in the world of wines and travel, celebrated by Forbes as one of the '22 Best Places To Travel In The U.S.' is more than just a wanderlust destination. It's a wine lover's paradise, recognized as America's Best Wine Region in the USA Today 10Best Readers' Choice Awards for three consecutive years.

It's a trendy, all-encompassing travel destination. Acclaimed by Wine Spectator, Walla Walla is renowned for its dynamic wine scene. Celebrated for exceptional varietals beyond its signature Cabernet Sauvignon, such as Cabernet Franc and Merlot from celebrated producers like Seven Hills Winery. Walla Walla Valley, with its flourishing food and art scene, isn't just a place to visit; it's an experience to relish, a destination where every sip and scene tells a story of excellence and allure.



# *Unique Terroir*

Walla Walla's terroir is distinctive, characterized by a dry and sunny climate, significantly impacted by a rain shadow caused by the Cascade Mountains. The area's soils, a mix of sand and loess (wind-blown silt), are well-drained and low in fertility, leading to a focus on grape production over vine vigor. This contributes to richer red wines with refined tannins and less green herbal characteristics.



# *Seven Hills Winery's Role*



Established in 1988 as the fifth winery in Walla Walla Valley, Seven Hills Winery shaped the varietal focus of the appellation. Founder Casey McClellan and his father planted the founding blocks of the original estate vineyard in the early 1980's. Introducing the first plantings of the Bordeaux varietals in Walla Walla Valley. As a prominent winery in Walla Walla, Seven Hills Winery contributes significantly to the region's reputation for quality winemaking. Our dedication to sustainable practices exemplifies the innovative spirit of Walla Walla's wine industry.

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# *Regional Distinctiveness*

The valley experiences significant diurnal temperature shifts, which means there is a substantial difference between daytime and nighttime temperatures. During the growing season, it's not uncommon for daytime temperatures to reach high levels, often into the 80s or 90s Fahrenheit, while nighttime temperatures can drop significantly, sometimes as low as 40s or 50s Fahrenheit.

This wide temperature variation between day and night is highly beneficial for grapevines, extending the growing season, allowing grapes to mature slowly and evenly.

# *Innovative Winemaking*



Wineries in Walla Walla are known for their unique styles and innovative production techniques. Many engage in small-batch productions, which helps in crafting high-quality, limited edition wines. This approach, along with the region's special soil and climatic conditions, contributes to the premium quality of Walla Walla wines.



# *Walla Walla's Premier Wine Experience*

Seven Hills Winery stands as the premier destination in downtown Walla Walla, ranked as the number one attraction on Tripadvisor. This esteemed winery is celebrated for its exquisite Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlots, distinguished by their unique blue fruit flavors. Attracting connoisseurs and enthusiasts alike, Seven Hills Winery also delves into exciting wine ventures, featuring varietals like Carmenère, Cabernet Franc, and highly-acclaimed red wines. The winery's newly renovated tasting room, housed in the historic Whitehouse-Crawford building, perfectly embodies the transformative essence of the brand, offering visitors a magical and immersive experience into the world of fine wines.

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# *A Taste of Walla Walla*

Walla Walla invites wine enthusiasts to experience its varieties through wine tours, tastings, and festivals that celebrate the region's rich viticultural heritage. Each visit offers an opportunity to delve into the stories behind the wines, from the vineyard to the bottle, making every sip a testament to the valley's bounty.