

2019 VALERY

Right Bank Bordeaux - Style Red Blend

The Story of This Wine. Valery is named for the Patron Saint of Wine in the St. Emilion region that inspired it. We started with old vine Merlot from a stony block in the heart of the Yakima Valley and added complex, aromatic Cabernet Franc from the Horse Heaven Hills. The result is a balanced, complex wine with the elegance and ethereal perfume that this blend of two of Washington's best varietals are known for.

Winemaker's Tasting Note. "This wine shows a ton of charm up front, with wild strawberry, black raspberry, pressed meadow flowers, hints of earthy mint, fresh herbs, and crushed stone. On the palate, the telltale silky texture of the old vine Merlot shows great clarity, with crunchy dark red fruits, Baker's chocolate, floral notes, and a persistent sense of fresh winter mint and savory minerality. The finish is long and focused, with a fine but ample tannin structure that will lend to great aging potential. Drink 2024-2036."
- Chris Peterson, Winemaker

Vintage: 2019

Blend: 88% Merlot,
12% Cabernet Franc

Winemaking: Native yeast fermentation, aged 20 months in 33% new French oak. Bottled unfined, unfiltered.

Alcohol: 14.4%

AVA: Columbia Valley

Vineyards:

Boushey Vineyard
Merlot, 1986 planting

Champoux Vineyard
Cabernet Franc, 1997 planting

Cases: 218

Release: March 2022

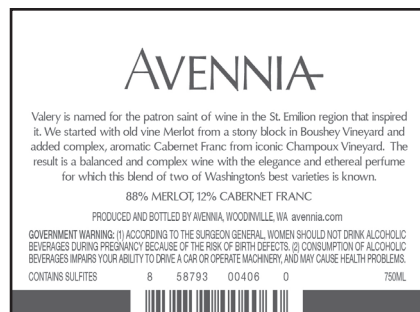
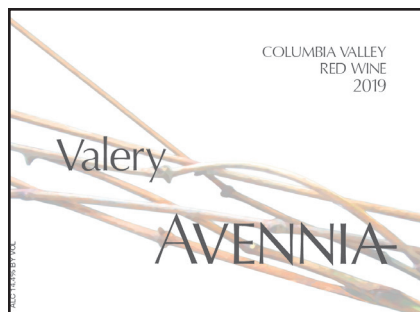
Past Vintage Scores

2018: 94, Jeb Dunnuck; 92 & Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast

2017: 93, Jeb Dunnuck; 93, Wine Spectator

2016: 93, Jeb Dunnuck; 92, Wine Advocate

2015: 93, Wine Advocate; 92 & Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast



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