

2014 SESTINA

Left Bank Bordeaux Style Red Blend

The story of this wine. The Sestina is an ancient form of poetry from Medieval France. Just as a modern poet can fill this form with new expressions, we use the traditional Bordeaux blend to express Washington. Sestina is our vision for an old vine, complex blend where all of the components complement each other.

This wine is designed for the cellar, so the emphasis is on structure, balance, and complexity.

Winemaker's Tasting Note. Beautiful and complex aromas of plum, cherry, blackberry, mocha, fresh savory herbs, with lead pencil and earthy notes lead off this wine. It is bright, deep, and firm on the palate, featuring focused red and black fruits, mountain flowers, vanilla, bitter chocolate and cigar box. This wine should really be singing in 2-3 years, and hit age fifteen in great shape.

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate - 95 points - *Cassis, licorice, violets, lead pencil shavings and hints of herbs all give way to a layered, full-bodied, multi-dimensional wine that has sweet tannin and a great finish.*

It's about as voluptuous and sexy a wine as Chris has ever made. - Jeb Dunnuck

Vintage: 2014

AVA: Columbia Valley

Blend:

70% Cabernet Sauvignon,
20% Merlot,
10% Cabernet Franc

Winemaking:

Native yeast fermentation,
60% new French oak,
aged 21 months.
Bottled unfined, unfiltered.

Vineyards:

30% Red Willow Cabernet Sauvignon,
planted 1985
30% Dionysus Vineyard Cabernet
Sauvignon, planted 1973
10% Bacchus Vineyard Cabernet
Sauvignon, planted 1972
15% Red Willow Merlot, planted 1985
5% Boushey Vineyard Merlot
10% Bacchus Vineyard Cabernet Franc,
planted 1997

Cases: 486

Release: February 2017



Vintage Scores:

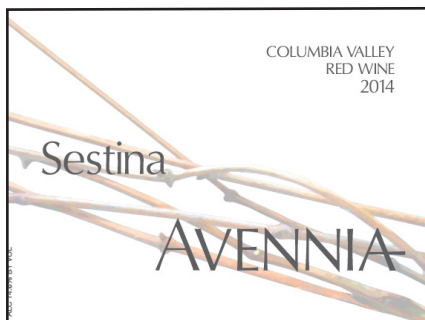
2010: Wine Advocate - 93, Tanzer -93, Wine Enthusiast - 93

2011: Wine Advocate - 93+, Wine Spectator - 93, Tanzer - 92+

2012: Wine Advocate - 95, Vinous/Tanzer - 93+, Wine Enthusiast - 93

2013: Wine Advocate - 93, Vinous/Tanzer - 92, Wine Enthusiast - 93

2014: Wine Advocate - 95



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The Sestina is a type of poem with an ancient structure within which new ideas can flourish. Our Sestina blend has the same goal: Old World Bordeaux varietals chosen from great vineyards, and treated in a traditional fashion, yielding a modern vision of Washington's finest terroirs.

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GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

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