# Avennia Valery Red Blend

### **Avennia**

## **United States - Washington - Columbia Valley**

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.

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"This is a dark-hued and large-scaled vintage for Valery, with deep dark red fruits—black cherry and plum--thyme, bay leaf, bittersweet chocolate, licorice, and crushed stone. Exceptionally rich and seamless on the palate, with a silky texture, tons of dark cherry and currant coulis, tobacco, anise seed, and crushed herbs that carry on through the finish. Despite the depth on the palate, a lively acidity really keeps this wine well balanced and food-friendly. Like all of the 2018s, this will have a long life ahead in the cellar. Drink 2023-2035." - Chris Peterson, Winemaker

# **Specifications**

**Appellation** Columbia Valley

Varietals 89% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc

Vinification Native yeast, 28% new French oak, aged 20 months

/> Bottled unfined, unfiltered.

**Production** 210 (9-liter cases)

### **Codes, Weights and Measures**

**UPC** 8 58793 00406 0

Units/Case 12
Unit Size 750 mL
Container bottle

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 Case Weight
 41

 Cases/Pallet
 56

 Layers/Pallet
 14

 ABV
 14.60%

 SRP
 \$ 57.50 USD 750mL Bottle

#### **Reviews and News**

2018 Avennia Valery Red Blend Columbia Valley - 94 PTS - JD 2018 Avennia Valery Red Blend Columbia Valley - 93 PTS - WE 2016 Avennia Valery Red Blend Columbia Valley - 93 PTS - JD 2016 Avennia Valery Red Blend Columbia Valley - 92 PTS - WA

2016 Avennia Valery Red Blend Columbia Valley - 92 + PTS - VINOUS

2016 Avennia Valery Red Blend Columbia Valley - 91 PTS - Cellar Selection - WE

2015 Avennia Valery Red Blend Columbia Valley - 92+ PTS - JD

2014 Avennia Valery Red Blend Columbia Valley - 94 PTS - WA

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