

# 2017 Le Corbeau

## *Discovery Vineyard Syrah*

**The story of this wine.** Named after the French word for Crow, or Raven, this Syrah is certainly as dark as the name implies. Hailing from Discovery Vineyard, perched high above the Columbia River in the heart of the Horse Heaven Hills, these grapes were grown in a very unique terroir. Our approach of old-world style, minimalist winemaking allows for full expression of this fruit, showcasing the elegant and savory side of Syrah.

**Winemaker Tasting Notes.** “Leads with a nice balance of dark fruits—blackberry and blueberry—with more savory elements, including blackberry leaf, olive, charcuterie, and a hint of shiitake. The palate features snappy fresh black fruits, a hint of smoked meat, and a lively finish with plenty of savory elements that make this wine quite interesting. Give it a year in the cellar and enjoy over the next eight years or so.” - Chris Peterson, Winemaker

**Vintage:** 2017

**AVA:** Horse Heaven Hills

**100% Syrah**

**100% Discovery Vineyard**

**pH** 3.91

**TA** 5.4g/L

**VA** .60 g/L

**Alcohol** 14.5%

**Winemaking:**

Native yeast fermentation,

10% whole cluster.

100% neutral French oak,

aged 16 months.

Bottled unfiltered, unfiltered.

**Cases:** 150

**Release:** September 2019

### **Vintage Scores:**

**2014:** Wine Advocate - (93-95)

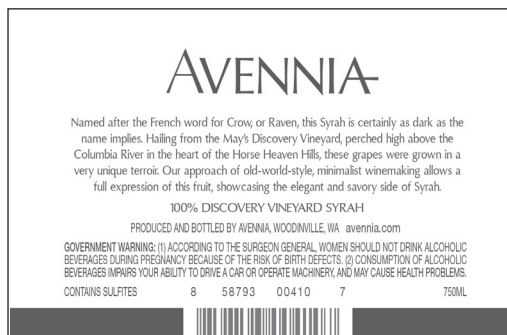
**2015:** Wine Enthusiast - 93 & Editors' Choice,

Wine Advocate - (92-94), Vinous - 92

**2016:** Vinous - 92+,

Jeb Dunnuck (93-95)

**2017:** Jeb Dunnuck - barrel score (92-94)



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