**2015 Valery** Right Bank Bordeaux - Ityle 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 Tasting Notes. "Ripe, almost exotic nose of red berries, plum, cocoa powder, incense, violet, and a loamy note from the Cabernet Franc. On the palate, the Valery is extremely silky and elegant, with pomegranate, raspberry compote, fresh herbs, floral elements, and a note of minerality on the finish. This wine shows great freshness for such a warm vintage, and should age nicely for 8-12 years." - Chris Peterson, Winemaker

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, 93 Pts - "...the 2015 Valery offers up a creamy bouquet of ripe plums, wild berries, dried flowers and candied peel that's marked by its Champoux Cabernet Franc component. The Merlot makes its presence felt on the velvety and plush medium to full-bodied palate. Nicely concentrated and complete, the wine concludes with fine-grained tannins and a nicely delineated finish."

## Vintage: 2015

**AVA:** Columbia Valley

Blend: 70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc

Vineyards: 70% Boushey Vineyard Merlot, 1986 planting 30% Champoux Vineyard Cabernet Franc. 1997 planting

**pH** 3.80 TA 5.6g/L VA .72 g/L **Alcohol** 14.4%

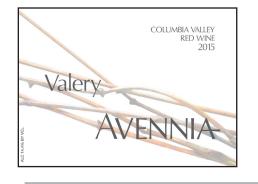
Winemaking: Native yeast, 40% new French oak, aged 20 months Bottled unfined, unfiltered.

Cases: 250

Release: March 2018

## Vintage Scores:

2012: Wine Advocate - 92+, Vinous - 93, Wine Enthusiast - 91 2013: Wine Advocate - 92, Vinous - 92+, Wine Enthusiast - 91 2014: Wine Advocate - 94, Vinous - 92, Wine Enthusiast - 92 2015 - Wine Advocate - 93, Jeb Dunnuck - 92+, Vinous - 92, Wine Enthusiast - 92 & Editors' Choice





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