

2016 Gravura

Bordeaux Style Red Blend

The story of this wine. Gravura is our Bordeaux-style blend that emphasizes a harmony of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The name is a play on an artisan printing technique, and on the Bordeaux region of Graves, which features similar blends to this one.

This wine is designed to be generous and voluptuous in style, while still remaining complex and balanced.

Winemaker Tasting Notes. “The 2016 boasts classic Gravura aromas of rich black cherry and plums, graphite, cedar, thyme, and dark milk chocolate. Palate is deep and structured with red and black fruits, crème de cassis, mountain flowers, and damp clay.

Lifting acidity and fine-grained, pliant tannins make this wine ideal for food. It will benefit from a few years in the cellar and drink well for a decade and more.”

- Chris Peterson, Winemaker

AVA: Columbia Valley

Blend:

48% Cabernet Sauvignon,
41% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc

Winemaking:

Native yeast fermentation,
60% new French oak,
aged 20 months,
bottled unfiltered & unfiltered.

Alcohol: 14.8%

Release: December 2018

Vineyards:

Dionysus, Red Willow,
Bacchus, Boushey,
Blackwood Canyon, Klipsun

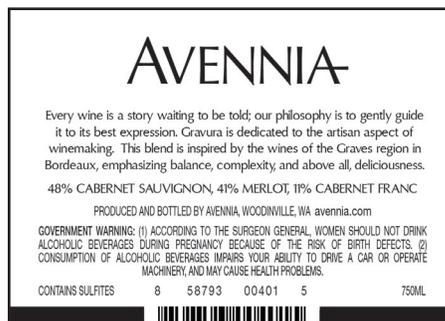
Cases: 900



Vinous - 92 points

“Bright dark red. Aromas of dark berries, licorice and hot rocks.

Plush, smooth and concentrated, with something distinctly old-fashioned about its flavors of black fruits and spices complicated by leather, minerals and warm stones. A good portion of these vines date back to the early 1970s.” - Stephen Tanzer



WOODINVILLE, WA | 425-482-4364 | AVENNIA.COM