

# Avennia Sestina Red Blend

Avennia

United States - Washington - Columbia Valley

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 notes: "Leads with aromas of cassis, cherry reduction, unsweetened chocolate, leather, bee pollen, cigar box, and liquid minerals. The warm 2015 vintage has super-charged the palate on this Sestina. It is large-scaled, structured, and extremely long on the palate, with crÃ"me de cassis, black cherry, cocoa, graphite, and floral notes. While more showy than usual in its youth, this wine will still age for 12-20 years easily." - Chris Peterson, Winemaker

## Specifications

Appellation	Columbia Valley
Varietals	70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc
Vinification	Native yeast, 65% new French oak, aged 21 months. > Bottled unfined, unfiltered.



## Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	8 58793 00402 2
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 08 58793 00402 9
Case Weight	38
Cases/Pallet	56
Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	14.8%
SRP	\$ 78.5 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

2016 Avennia Sestina Red Blend Columbia Valley - 93-95 PTS - JD
2015 Avennia Sestina Red Blend Columbia Valley - 96 PTS - WA
2015 Avennia Sestina Red Blend Columbia Valley - 95+ PTS - JD
2015 Avennia Sestina Red Blend Columbia Valley - 93 PTS - WE

2015 Avennia Sestina Red Blend Columbia Valley - 93 PTS - VINOUS
2014 Avennia Sestina Red Blend Columbia Valley - 95 PTS - WA
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2014 Avennia Sestina Red Blend Columbia Valley - 91 PTS - WE
2013 Avennia Sestina Red Blend Columbia Valley - 94 PTS - IWRep
2013 Avennia Sestina Red Blend Columbia Valley - 93 PTS - WE