

# 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.

"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
SCC	1 08 58793 00406 7
Case Weight	41
Cases/Pallet	56
Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	14.6%
SRP	\$ 57.5 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
2014 Avennia Valery Red Blend Columbia Valley - 92 PTS - WE
2014 Avennia Valery Red Blend Columbia Valley - 92 PTS - VINOUS