

# 2018 La Perle

## *White Rhône Style Blend*

**The story of this wine.** The Pearl—this wine’s namesake—is a very rare and precious object, uniquely created by nature. They can be hard to find but worth the search. Our White Wine, La Perle, shares many of the qualities of these valuable orbs. Inspired by the rare and valuable whites of the Rhône region, this limited production blend strives for the complexity and beauty that our carefully chosen vineyard blocks bring forth.

**Winemaker Tasting Notes.** “This second vintage of La Perle is an extremely compelling wine. The nose features pear, nectarine, honeysuckle blossoms, lemon custard, vanilla, and brioche notes. The palate is very saturated and deep, though balanced with lively acidity. Endless complex flavors of stone fruits, pear, citrus oil, white flowers, mace, and vanilla dust. This wine will drink great on release, but it will be exciting to see how it evolves over the next decade plus, as these varieties are known to cellar extremely well.” - Chris Peterson, Winemaker

**Vintage:** 2018

**AVA:** Columbia Valley

**Blend:** 65% Roussane,  
35% Marsanne

**Vineyards:**

33% Sagemoor Vineyard Roussane,  
32% WeatherEye Roussane,  
35% Boushey Vineyard Marsanne

**Alcohol:** 14.4%

**Winemaking:**

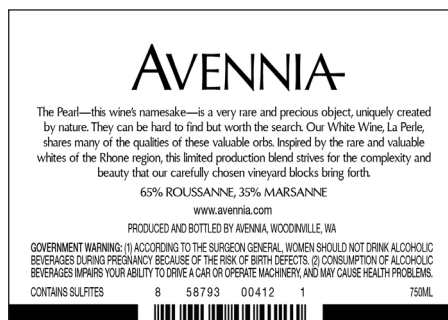
Native yeast fermentation in 28%  
new French oak, aged 14 months on  
the lees, bottled unfined.

**Release:** May 2020

**Cases:** 170

**Jeb Dunnuck Barrel Score: 93-95+ points**

“Awesome notes of quince, white flowers, white peach, and toasted bread dominate the bouquet, and it’s full-bodied, concentrated, and powerful on the palate, with beautiful balance. This is no skinny, lean white. It has remarkable purity and is one of the finest whites I’ve tasted from the state of Washington.” - JD



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