

# 2018 Lydian Merlot

**The story of this wine.** Lydian was established as a new way to experience Washington wine. The team behind the fast-rising success of Avennia brings you another delicious wine that serves as an introduction to a lifetime of wine appreciation and a fresh take on Washington terroir.

In music, Lydian refers to a mode, or scale that is used as a building block for some of the world's oldest and newest masterpieces. This happy sounding mode brings joy on its own, yet when molded and crafted by talented musicians can become a work of timeless art.

We believe Washington vineyards produce some of the finest building blocks in the world. With these grapes, and the collective talent behind those growing and working with them, Lydian wines can be as complex, nuanced, and profound as any jazz classic.

## Winemaker Tasting Notes:

"Plush and approachable, with notes of plums, huckleberry, mocha, and spice.

Classic Washington Merlot character."

-Chris Peterson, Winemaker

**Vintage:** 2018

**AVA:** Columbia Valley

### Blend:

88% Merlot

12% Cabernet Franc

**Total Cases Produced:** 200

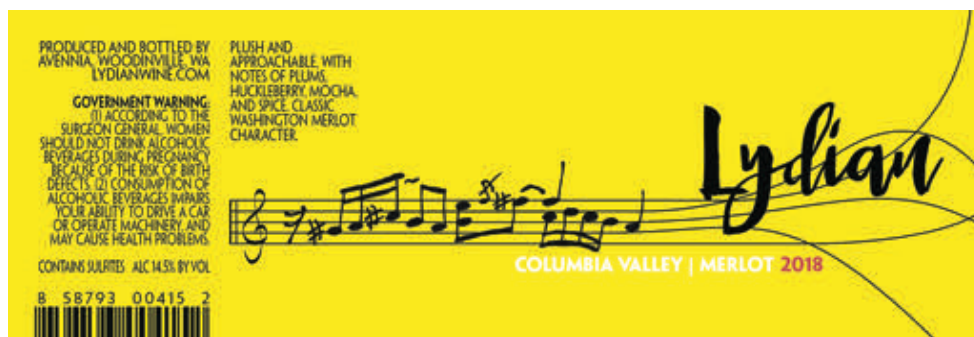
**Alcohol:** 14.5%

### Winemaking:

20% new French oak  
for 16 months

Bottle unfinned, and unfiltered

**Released:** Fall 2020



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