

# 2015 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 2015 Gravura is the most hedonistic yet, with aromas of black cherry coulis, red currants, chocolate truffle, violets, and a hint of leather. Rich and palate-coating mouthfeel with dark red and black berries, mocha, and toasted hazelnuts. There is a nice streak of acidity on palate to lift the large-scaled fruit and structure. This wine is tasting great already, but will age 5-8 years at least.” - Chris Peterson, Winemaker

**Wine Advocate, 93 Pts** - “...the 2015 Gravura exhibits a classic bouquet of cassis, pencil shavings and rich soil, followed by a medium-bodied, velvety and layered palate, with a rich core of fruit that’s attractively vibrant and already incipiently complex. This is a sophisticated, well-balanced and keenly priced Bordeaux blend that definitely impressed me.”

**Vintage:** 2015

**AVA:** Columbia Valley

**Blend:** 46% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
47% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc

**Vineyards:**

Cabernet Sauvignon  
13% Bacchus, 15% Dionysus,  
18% Red Willow

Merlot - 21% Red Willow,  
11% Boushey, 15% Klipsun

Cabernet Franc  
3% Bacchus, 4% Champoux

**pH** 3.86

**TA** 5.5g/L

**VA** .75g/L

**Alcohol** 14.6%

**Winemaking:**

Native yeast fermentation,  
50% new French oak,  
aged 20 months.

Bottled unfined, unfiltered.

**Cases:** 1100

**Release:** December 2017



**Vintage Scores**

2010: Wine Advocate - 91, Vinous - 92+, Wine Enthusiast - 93 & “Editors’ Choice”

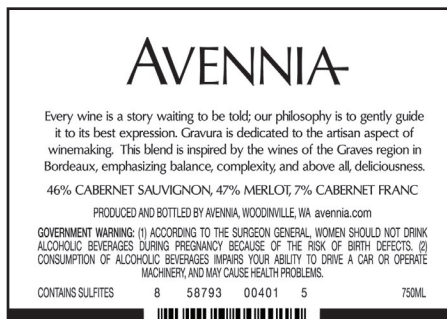
2011: Wine Advocate - 91, Vinous - 91, Wine Enthusiast - 92 & “Cellar Selection”

2012: Wine Advocate: 91, Vinous - 92, Wine Enthusiast - 92 & “Cellar Selection”

2013: Wine Advocate - 92, Wine Enthusiast - 92 & “Editors’ Choice”

2014: Wine Advocate - 92, Wine Enthusiast - 91

**2015:** Wine Advocate - 93, Jeb Dunnuck- 92, James Suckling - 93,  
Wine Enthusiast - 91 & Editors’ Choice



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