

2020 SESTINA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Left Bank Bordeaux - Style Red Blend

The Story of This Wine. 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 Tasting Notes. "The nose on this wine is classic Sestina, with black currant cordial, Damson plum, dark chocolate torte, licorice pastille, bay leaf, and hints of wet river stones. Deep and impactful on the palate, where the dark blue and black fruits are carried by notes of sweet herbs, dark chocolate, bee pollen, and graphite notes. While this is showing great now, Sestina is designed to age very well. Drink 2025-2045." - Chris Peterson, Winemaker

Vintage: 2020

Blend: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc

Winemaking: Native yeast, 60% concrete fermentation. Aged 21 months in 50% new French oak. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

Alcohol: 14.8%

AVA: Columbia Valley

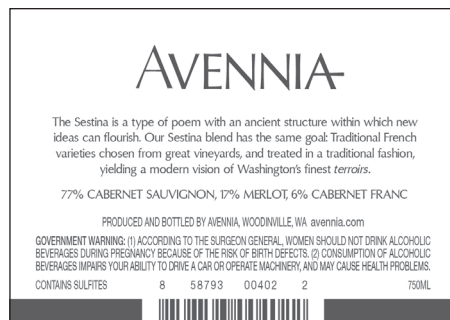
Vineyards: Dionysus, Red Willow, Bacchus Cabernet Sauvignon; Red Willow Merlot; Bacchus Cabernet Franc

Cases: 388

Release: March 2023

94-96+ barrel score, Jeb Dunnock

"The 2020 Sestina showed beautifully, with lots of ripe black fruits, tobacco, and spring flower notes in a medium to full-bodied, fresh, focused, elegant style. It has fine tannins and a great finish and should drink nicely right out of the gate. The tannins here are terrific." - JD



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