

# 2021 AVENNIA ESTATE VINEYARD

## Red Wine

**The Story of This Wine.** Our estate red wine represents the great possibilities when an entire vineyard is at hand. Each vintage, precise fermentation and blending efforts result in a unique and complex wine that showcases our special site.

**Winemaker's Tasting Notes.** "Aromas of dusty black raspberry and black cherry, grilled figs, bitter-sweet cocoa powder, air-dried tobacco leaf, and licorice extract. This wine is very concentrated, yet plush on the palate, featuring sunbaked dark cherries, walnut liqueur, and toasted baking spices. It really shows the texture and complexity of Red Mountain fruit in a warm year. Drink 2026-2036."

- Chris Peterson, Winemaker

**Vintage:** 2021

**Blend:** 59% Cabernet Franc, 37% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon

**AVA:** Red Mountain

**Vineyard:** Avennia Estate

**Winemaking:** Native yeast fermentation. Aged 20 months in 40% new French oak. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

**Alcohol:** 14.8%

**Cases:** 119

**Release:** September 2024

### 98 points, Owen Bargreen

"The phenomenal 2021 'Estate Vineyard' Red Wine is an incredible release by winemaker Chris Peterson... this offers violets, tar and tobacco leaf on the nose with scorched earth notes. The palate is plush and seamless with good concentration and great underlying finesse. This is seamless stuff throughout the drinking experience. Very savory and delivering fantastic flavor and aromatic range, enjoy this beautiful wine now and over the next twenty years to come. Give this an hour or two in the decanter if enjoying now. Drink 2024-2044."

