

2022 CABERNET FRANC

Champoux Vineyard

The Story of This Wine. This limited bottling shows the compelling potential of Cabernet Franc from a top vineyard. Though it's often used as a spice in our Bordeaux blends, this wine, from the legendary Champoux Vineyard, has its own unique character and complexity that convinced us to feature it alone.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes. "The aromas on this wine are complex with brandied cherries, red currant liqueur, iron, cola, fresh tilled earth, fallen leaves, toasted Herbes de Provence, and fresh tobacco leaf. This wine can sometimes skew toward a rich, palate-coating style, but in this relatively cool year it almost comes off as more of a serious, drinkable Loire-style Cabernet Franc, such as Chinon. Drinking deliciously now, it will also age nicely for 7-10 years."

- Chris Peterson, Winemaker

Blend: 100% Cabernet Franc

AVA: Horse Heaven Hills

Vineyard: Champoux

Cases: 167

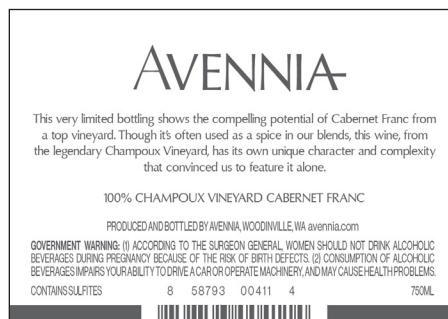
Winemaking: Native yeast fermentation in concrete and steel. Aged 20 months in 28% new French oak. Bottled un-fined, unfiltered.

Alcohol: 14.5%

Release: November 2024

93 points & Cellar Stocker, Northwest Wine Report

"This wine is 100% varietal, coming from one of the state's top sites in a cool vintage... the aromas bring notes of cedar, green pepper, bitter-sweet chocolate, and cherry, leaning hard into the savory. The palate is fresh, lively, and focused, interplaying fruit and barrel. There's plenty of structure around it all. Coffee notes accent the finish. The balance is spot-on. It's a lovely exploration of this variety's greener side, fully embracing the coolness of the vintage – a rollicking ride. Best from 2026 to 2033." - Sean P. Sullivan



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