

AVENNIA

DRINK/HOLD CHART

A Note on Aging Wines

One of the most common questions we get is, “When should I drink this wine?” It’s also one of the most difficult questions, due to the subjectivity involved. How you age your wine, where you prefer the flavors along the aging curve, and the unpredictability and mystery of wine itself, all make this a difficult question to answer. What we’ve done with our Drink/Hold chart is to give a general idea of where a wine is at in its evolution, and how long we think it will be drinking at its peak. It’s worth noting that the wine can change profoundly within this range; indeed, that’s one of the joys of collecting wines, and trying them throughout their lives. So, we hope you’ll find this guide useful, but by no means definitive. In the end, the most important part of the equation is, how much are you enjoying the wine? - Chris Peterson, Avennia Winemaker

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Recurring Vintages														
Oliane	N/A	Now (2019)	Now (2021)	Now (2023)	Now (2024)	Now (2025)	Now (2024)	Now (2025)	Now-2028	Now-2029	Now-2030+	Now-2033	Now-2031	Now-2035
La Perle	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Now-2027	Now-2032	Now-2030	Now-2035	Now-2038	Now-2036	Now-2035+
Justine	N/A	Now (2022)	Now (2025)	Now (2021)	Now (2025)	Now-2029	Now-2028	Now (2025)	Now-2030	Now-2033	Now-2032+	Now-2035	Now-2034	Hold 2028-2035
Arnaut	Now-2028	Now-2030	Now-2035	Now (2025)	Now-2040	Now-2030	Now-2032	Now-2029	Now-2038	Now-2040	Now-2039	Now-2038	Now-2036	Hold 2028-2040+
Gravura	Now (2024)	Now (2023)	Now (2025)	Now (2025)	Now-2029	Now-2030	Now-2031	Now-2029	Now-2033	Now-2036	Now-2036	Now-2040	Now-2036	Hold 2027-2037
Champoux Cab Franc	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Now-2030	Now-2031	Now-2031+	N/A	Now-2040	Now-2034	N/A
Valery	N/A	N/A	Now (2022)	Now (2025)	Now-2029	Now-2030	Now-2031	Now-2032	Now-2035	Now-2036	Now-2040	Now-2040	Hold 2028-2036	Hold 2030-2040
Sestina	Now-2030	Now-2030	Now-2037	Now-2028	Now-2035	Now-2035	Now-2038	Now-2040	Now-2045	Now-2046+	Now-2045	Hold 2028-2045	Hold 2030-2050	Hold 2030-2045
Estate Cab Sauv	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Now-2040	Hold 2028-2048	Hold 2030-2045	
Estate Red	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Now-2036	Hold 2028-2040	Hold 2028-2040
Estate Cab Franc	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Now-2036	N/A	Hold 2028-2040+
Special Releases														
Red Willow	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Now-2040	N/A	Now-2036	Now-2035	Now-2045	Now-2050	Hold 2028-2048	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dionysus	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Hold 2028-2050	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Le Corbeau	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Now (2026)	Now-2027	Now-2028	Now-2027	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parapine	Now (2020)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Now-2028	N/A	N/A	N/A	Now-2030	Now-2033

Drink or Hold
 Hold
 Drink (May be past peak)