

AVENNIA

2024 Justine

Justine reflects our belief that Washington is capable of producing world class blends of grape varieties traditional to the Southern Rhône region of France. The name is inspired by one of the great heroines of recent literature, who also sprung from the imagination of the Mediterranean. Dark, seductive, complex, with a chasm of depth: The Justine is a great reflection of Avennia's mission of expression, and Washington's generous terroir.

The Details

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Yakima Valley

Varietal Breakdown

60% Grenache, 26% Mourvèdre, 14% Syrah

Vineyards

Upland Grenache, Kiona Heart of the Hill Mourvèdre, Oldfield Syrah

Vinification

20% whole cluster, native fermentation in concrete. Aged 18 months in neutral puncheons. Bottled unfined, unfiltered.

SRP

\$45

Cases

392

Alcohol

14.7%



Vintage Notes

"This is a very complete and deeply colored vintage of Justine, with a complex nose of raspberry reduction, pomegranate, wild Japanese plum, with notes of meadow violets, spearmint, and crushed chalk. The texture is especially remarkable, with flavors of dark red berry fruit, damp herbs, black tea, licorice root, and mountain flowers filling out the incredibly seamless and dense palate as it finishes with a pleasing minerality, leaving hints of light mint, herbes de Provence, and stone dust. A seriously complex wine that will give pleasure from the cellar for a decade plus. Drink 2028-2040."

Chris Peterson, Winemaker

Scores

96 points, Owen Bargreen

94 points, International Wine Report

94 points & Critic's Choice, Northwest Wine Report

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