

# 2021 GRAVURA

## *Bordeaux-Style Blend*

**The Story of This Wine.** Gravura is our Bordeaux-style blend that emphasizes a harmony of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The name is a play on an artisan printing technique, and on the Bordeaux region of Graves, which features similar blends to this one. This wine is designed to be generous and voluptuous in style, while still remaining complex and balanced.

**Winemaker's Tasting Notes.** "Very interesting, almost Bordeaux-like on the nose, with earthy black raspberry, plum, black cherry, cigar box, graphite, and tanned leather. Stately and full-bodied on the palate, where the dark red and black fruits mingle with baked clay, pencil lead, milk chocolate, wildflower honey, and river minerals to create a harmonious and compelling wine. This will be a nice bottle to lay down for a couple of years and enjoy over the following couple decades." - Chris Peterson, Winemaker

**Blend:** 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc

**AVA:** Columbia Valley

**Vineyards:** Red Willow, Bacchus, Avennia Estate, Dionysus, Weinbau, Boushey, DuBrul

**Cases:** 547

**Winemaking:** Native yeast fermentation in combination of steel and concrete tanks; aged 20 months in 55% new oak. Bottled unfined, unfiltered.

**Alcohol:** 14.4%

**Release:** December 2023

### Past Vintage Scores

**2020:** 94, International Wine Report; 93 & Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast

**2019:** 94 & Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast; 93, Wine Spectator

**2018:** 94, Jeb Dunnuck; 93, Decanter

**2017:** 93, Jeb Dunnuck; 93+, Vinous

