

# 2022 AVENNIA ESTATE VINEYARD

## *Cabernet Sauvignon*

**The Story of This Wine.** The Avennia Estate Vineyard is a perfect place for Cabernet Sauvignon. Featuring warm summer days, old vines, and an ideal southwest aspect, this wine expresses both our constant drive for quality, and our unique place on Red Mountain.

**Winemaker's Tasting Notes.** "Classic Washington Cabernet notes of black cherry, dark plum, red currants, bittersweet chocolate nibs, pencil shavings, desert sage, and Ethiopian coffee. This wine is quite supple and balanced on the palate despite the underpinnings of Red Mountain tannins that promise a long life in the cellar. Drink 2030-2045." - Chris Peterson, Winemaker

**Blend:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, planted 1985

**AVA:** Red Mountain

**Vineyard:** Avennia Estate

**Cases:** 173

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

**Alcohol:** 14.6%

**Release:** September 2025

### 97 points, Owen Bargreen

"The 2022 'Red Mountain' Cabernet comes from the Avennia Estate Vineyard. It comes off very seamless throughout the drinking experience. Wild herbs and shades of scorched earth combine with boysenberry compote, black tea and Middle Eastern spices on the palate. The combination of weightlessness, flavor density and underlying tension really makes this thing sing. A singular, stunning example of Red Mountain Cabernet, this will surely live on for another two decades. Don't be afraid to open this beauty now. Drink 2025-2045."

