



The Liminal project was launched in 2018 by Avennia partners Chris Peterson and Marty Taucher, focusing on grapes sourced from one vineyard only, WeatherEye. At the very vertical limits of Red Mountain, this vineyard had a microclimate once considered too drastic to sustain great vines, but vineyard owner Cam Myhrvold had superior vision to see how capable this site is. With a focus on Bordeaux and Rhône varieties, specific clones are selected, vine-training techniques are scrutinized, and vineyard maintenance is unparalleled—this is one of the best vineyard sites in the US, full-stop.

Region & Classification

|country| United States

|state| Washington

|ava| Columbia Valley

|vineyard| WeatherEye (Blocks:)

Wine Data

|variety| Grenache 46%, Mourvèdre 28%, Syrah 26%

|alcohol| 14.4%

|acidity| 5.6 g/L

|residual sugar| 0.1 g/L

Terroir & Cultivation

|soil| silt loam

|exposure|

|elevation| 1,100 ft

|farming practices| drip-irrigation integrated with sustainable practices

|harvesting| hand-harvested and sorted

|age of vines| 10 years

|vineyard size| 32 acres

Vinification & Aging

|maceration| destemmed? Crushed? Pumpovers or punch-downs? Blended? Vinified separately?

|fermentation| fermented in? stainless? with native yeasts, commercial? (Malo?)

|aging| aged for 16 months in French oak (new, old?) and concrete egg. (percentage?) (vinified separately or together? Blended when?) Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered

|production| 2,244 bottles

