

2016 Arnaut

Boushey Vineyard Syrah

The story of this wine. For our taste, no one grows finer Syrah in the state than Dick Boushey. We make this wine with minimal manipulation using native yeasts, bottling unfiltered and unfiltered, to allow the “place” to shine through. We named this wine after the Provencal Troubadour, Arnaut Daniel, who invented the Sestina poem form, thus creating a connection between our two flagship efforts.

Winemaker Tasting Notes. “Deep, dark Syrah notes on the nose, with dark blackberry, blueberry reduction, grilled meat, crushed olive, black licorice, camphor, pen ink, and cracked black pepper. The palate is super concentrated and dense, tightly focused, and deeply complex. Savory blueberry, pan drippings, a hint of orange essence, and hand-rubbed sage come through on the extremely long and nuanced finish. A compelling wine that will age for a couple decades at least.” - Chris Peterson, Winemaker

97 pts, Jeb Dunnuck:

“Also deeply colored, the 2016 Syrah Arnaut Boushey Vineyard is a sensational, meaty, savory, complex beauty. Full-bodied, with sweet tannin, no hard edges and beautiful purity, it has fine, fine tannin, a bloody, salty character, and a great finish. It’s rocking stuff.” - Jeb Dunnuck

Vintage: 2016

AVA: Yakima Valley

100% Syrah

100% Boushey Vineyard

pH 3.8
TA 5.4g/L
VA .62 g/L
Alcohol 15.1%

Winemaking:

Native yeast fermentation,
15% whole cluster.
15% new French oak,
aged 16 months.
Bottled unfiltered, unfiltered.

Cases: 430

Release: September 2018

Vintage Scores:

2010: Advocate - 95, Tanzer - 92+, Spectator - 93

2011: Advocate - 94, Tanzer - 91+, Enthusiast - 93

2012: Advocate - 96, Tanzer - 93+, Enthusiast - 95 & Editors’ Choice

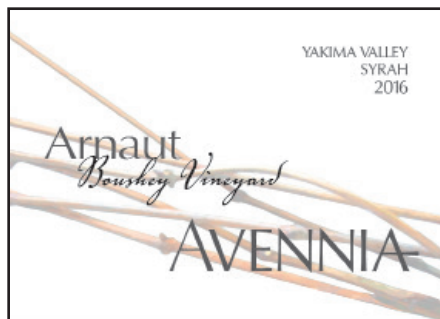
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Awards: Wine Enthusiast Top 100 of 2015 - for 2012 vintage
& Red Wine of the Year, Seattle Magazine - for 2010 vintage



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