

# 2018 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 unfinned and unfiltered, to allow the “place” to shine through. We named this wine after the Provençal Troubadour, Arnaut Daniel, who invented the Sestina poem form, thus creating a connection between our two flagship efforts.

**Winemaker Tasting Note.** “Dark purple garnet color. This wine has quite a complex nose of blueberry and dark cherry reduction, cured meats, oil-cured Kalamata olives, savory herbs, singed orange peel, and river minerals. There is a lot of volume on the palate, with dark fruits, bacon fat, incense, and floral elements that keep unwinding in layers as the wine opens. Tightly wound now, with a concentration and balance indicative of the vintage, this is an Arnaut for the ages. Drink 2023-2038.”  
- Chris Peterson, Winemaker

**Vintage:** 2018

**AVA:** Yakima Valley

**Blend:** 100% Syrah

**Vineyard:** 100% Boushey  
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**Alcohol:** 14.9%

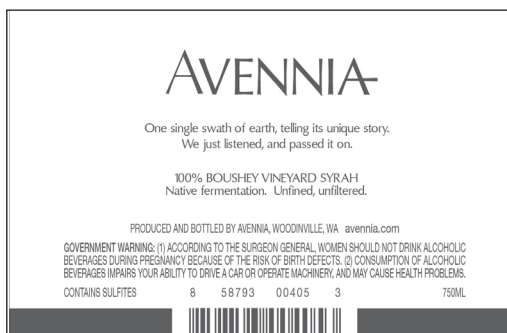
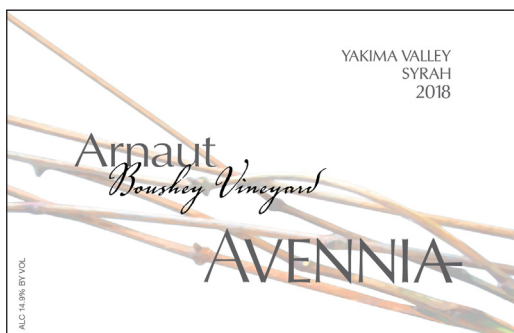
**Winemaking:** Native yeast  
fermentation, 15% whole cluster.  
Aged 16 months in 15% new  
French oak. Bottled unfinned,  
unfiltered.

**Release:** September 2020

**Cases:** 350

### Jeb Dunnuck - 97 points

“Offering an Hermitage-like meatiness as well as lots of black and blue fruits, full-bodied richness, a round, expansive texture, and beautiful violet, floral, and gamey aromas and flavors, it’s brilliant, concentrated red delivering notable ripeness as well as a plenty of underlying structure and tannins. Again, a comparison to a top Hermitage comes closest in comparison. Give bottles 2-4 years and enjoy over the following 10-15 years.” - JD



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