

# 2020 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’s Tasting Notes.** “This wine is quite dark in color, with aromas of black raspberry, plum and blackberry reduction, dried sage, and crushed rock. The palate is deep and quite savory, showing black fruits, licorice root, grilled pork belly, and black peppercorns. Though there’s plenty of fruit here, the savory elements are what sets this Arnaut apart. Give it a couple of years in the cellar and enjoy over the next decade and a half.” - Chris Peterson, Winemaker

**Vintage:** 2020

**AVA:** Yakima Valley

**Blend:** 100% Syrah

**Vineyard:** 100% Boushey  
Vineyard

**Alcohol:** 15%

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

**Release:** September 2022

**Cases:** 368

### 95 points & Critic’s Choice, Northwest Wine Report

“Boushey Vineyard is holy ground for Syrah in Washington. This is yet another wine that will inspire a vinous pilgrimage. Dried herb, smoked meat, iron, and dark fruit aromas lead to full-bodied, saturated, palate-staining dark fruit flavors. The intensity is off the charts – earthshaking, with wave upon wave of dark fruit flavors. There’s plenty of structure around it all. It sticks around for a long, slightly warm finish. Best enjoyed at a cool 62 degrees. Give it a long decant if drinking in the near term.” - Sean P. Sullivan



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