

# 2015 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.** “Exotic nose of boysenberry and blueberry reduction, grilled meat, orange peel and minerals on the nose. The palate is rich and round, very concentrated, with mountain berry liqueur, savory meat notes, fresh ground Ethiopian coffee and liquefied minerals. Put this in the cellar for 2-3 years, and it will be screaming for a long, long time.” - Chris Peterson

**Jeb Dunnuck Review, 97 points** - “A true blockbuster in the vintage... Coming from Dick Boushey’s vineyard in the Yakima Valley, it was completely destemmed (they put 15% of the stems back) and aged in primarily neutral barrels. It boasts an inky purple color to go with spectacular notes of black olives, scorched earth, peppery meats and black currants. With medium to full-bodied richness, gorgeous concentration and a big finish, it tastes like the essence of Syrah from Washington State. I love it!”

**Vintage:** 2015

**AVA:** Yakima Valley

**100% Syrah**

**100% Boushey Vineyard**

**pH** 3.86

**TA** 5.6g/L

**VA** .69 g/L

**Alcohol** 14.9%

**Winemaking:**

Native yeast fermentation,

15% whole cluster.

15% new French oak,  
aged 16 months.

Bottled unfiltered, unfiltered.

**Cases:** 350

**Release:** September 2017

### Vintage Scores:

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

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

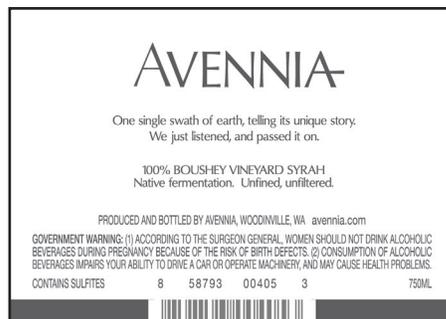
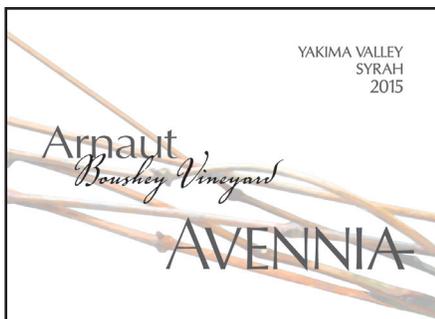
2012: Advocate - 96, Tanzer - 93+, Enthusiast - 95 & Editors’ Choice

2013: Advocate - 94, Tanzer - 92, Enthusiast - 92

2014: Advocate - 95 & Wine Enthusiast Editors’ Choice

2015: Jeb Dunnuck - 97, James Suckling - 94, Wine Advocate - 93+,  
Wine Enthusiast - 93

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



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