

# 2019 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.** “This wine is brooding, dense, and very dark in color. Savory aromas of toasted blackberry, black raspberry, dried sage, roasted game, Kalamata olives, alluvial minerals, and a hint of high cacao chocolate. The finish is notable for its deep concentration and crushed basalt minerality. Palate coating, dense, and still very young right now, this impressive wine will benefit from time in the cellar and age gorgeously for at least 15 years. Drink 2024-2040.”

- Chris Peterson, Winemaker

**Vintage:** 2019

**AVA:** Yakima Valley

**Blend:** 100% Syrah

**Vineyard:** 100% Boushey  
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**Alcohol:** 14.8%

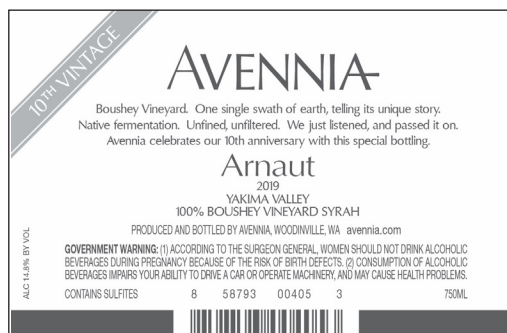
**Winemaking:** Native yeast,  
15% whole cluster fermentation.  
Aged 16 months in 15% new  
French oak.  
Bottled unfinned, unfiltered.

**Release:** September 2021

**Cases:** 400

### 95 points, Vinous

“The 2019 Syrah Arnaut is the tenth edition of this wine, which utilizes 100% Boushey vineyard fruit from the Yakima Valley. The nose is deep and concentrated, presenting iodine alongside ripe blackberry cordial, tar, white pepper and black licorice tones. Rich and layered in the mouth, with a beautiful texture, this shows outstanding length and a glorious core of dark fruits with bacon fat and chocolate undertones.



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