

AVENNIA

2024 Arnaut

For our taste, no one grows finer Syrah in Washington 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 it after the Provençal troubadour Arnaut Daniel, who invented the Sestina poem form, thus creating a connection between our two flagship efforts.

The Details

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Yakima Valley

Varietal Breakdown

100% Syrah

Vineyard

Boushey

Vinification

25% whole cluster, 60% concrete native fermentation. Aged 18 months in 20% new French oak. Bottled unfiltered, unfiltered.

SRP

\$60

Cases

341

Alcohol

14.8%



Vintage Notes

“Opens with brooding aromas of blackberry compote, salted black plum, Ugandan chocolate, dry aged steak, camphor, and lava rocks. This wine is so dense and complete on the palate, brimming with inky blackberry, dark plum, cured meats, iodine, black olives, and singed thyme leaves on the long, long finish. A compelling wine now, but this definitely will benefit from medium term aging. Drink 2030-2042. ”

Chris Peterson, Winemaker

Scores

97 points, Owen Bargreen

95 points, International Wine Report

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