2019 Arnaut



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 unfined 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 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 Vineyard

Alcohol: 14.8%

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

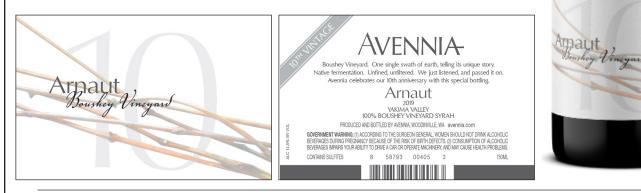
Release: September 2021

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Cases: 400

Previous Vintage Scores

2018: 97 points, Jeb Dunnuck; 96 points & Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast
2017: 93 points, Jeb Dunnuck; 93 points, Vinous
2016: 97 points, Jeb Dunnuck
2015: 97 points, Jeb Dunnuck; 94 points, James Suckling
2014: 95 points, Wine Advocate; 92 points & Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast
2013: 94 points, Wine Advocate
2012: 96 points, Wine Advocate; 95 points & Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast



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