

# ANVIL

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A selection of the best from every vintage for enthusiasts who want to explore the purity of Washington State wine.

## 2019 Syrah

Boushey Vineyard Yakima Valley

### PROFILE

This cool-climate French Syrah offers nuances of dark fruit, savory depth, and cocoa. The pallet is rich and dark with juicy red fruits and a lively, long finish. This wine is the epitome of balance, with nicely integrate fruit, oak and alcohol. Structured to last, this wine will cellar well into to the 2030's.

### BOUSHEY VINEYARD

Generally south-facing, this vineyard is located 10 miles west of Red Mountain in the Yakima Valley AVA. The Boushey Vineyard sits atop fractured basalt and soil consisting of silt loam, windblown loess, and deposits from the Missoula floods. The elevation at the highest point of the Boushey Vineyard is at 1,400 feet and combined with layered soils and mild temperatures that allow for longer hang time, the resulting fruit presents amazing phenolic ripeness. Wines made from these grapes are well-balanced with lower alcohol and better acidity, and offer an unblemished expression of the varietal fruit.

Vineyard owner Dick Boushey is widely lauded as one of Washington State's top growers. The Boushey Vineyard has long been recognized as a top-spot for Syrah in Washington, and we are thrilled to have it be part of our Anvil by Forgeron program of limited production, single vineyard wines.

### TASTING NOTES

A deep inky purple in color with aromatics of woodland blackberry, black pepper, subtle Mexican vanilla, and freshly cut flowers. As you sip you find restrained, yet dense, rich and complex flavor profiles of dark black fruits, cappuccino, and bittersweet chocolate. This long on the palate classic Syrah finishes with medium length and moderate supple tannins. As with previous vintages of our Anvil by Forgeron Syrah from the Boushey Vineyard, this wine is built to last.

### VINTAGE NOTES

2019 started out like any other, with the potential of an earlier harvest than the previous year. With that expectation we were ready in August to begin to bring in fruit, but the weather around the Walla Walla Valley changed on us coming into the end of August and we experienced a freeze in October. While the temperature change surprised us, it allowed the fruit to ripen slowly and many varieties around Washington truly blossomed.



### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietal: 100% Syrah  
Vineyard: Boushey  
Appellation: Yakima Valley  
pH: 3.77 | TA: 6.6g/L | Alcohol: 14.6%  
Cooperage: 17 months in 33% new  
French oak, 67% neutral French oak

Bottled Date: March 2022  
Release Date: April 2022  
Production: 306  
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