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## 2017 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.

### TASTING NOTES

A rich and dense plum color in the glass, you are approached with the first signs of a cool-climate French Syrah. The dense cigar box, and red fruit nose eludes to great depth and omplexity. These notions are only confirmed with the first sip. Full of dimension, this Syrah produces a palate of juicy red fruit that is savory and fresh with a lively note of cocoa. A glass half-full would pair well with grilled pepper steak with onion and Blue Cheese.

### VINTAGE NOTE

Our Boushey Vineyard Syrah being the second vintage of many that are more to come. This wine is truly becoming one of our favorite projects to bring to the public. The intensity of this vineyard being represented shows the neat and refined structure that Syrah can be. We are very excited to be able to work alongside Dick Boushey to create this masterpiece. This vineyard gives us the best start to fermenting a truly amazing Syrah.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietal: 100% Syrah  
Vineyard: Boushey - Birdhouse Block  
Appellation: Yakima Valley  
pH: 3.90 | TA: 4.6 g/L | Alcohol: 14.6%  
Cooperage: 18 months aging in 33% new  
French oak and 67% neutral  
French oak

Harvest Date: October 2017  
Barreled Date: February 2018  
Bottled Date: August 2019  
Release Date: April 2019  
Production: 129 cases  
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