

2011 Syrah Boushey Vineyard

362 cases

Tasting Notes

This intriguing wine has lovely savory, gamey notes, hints of pepper, aromas and flavors of blackberry and huckleberry, all embraced by a rich mouthfeel and finish.

Harvest Notes

Vineyard: Boushey Vineyard

Appellation: Yakima Valley

Varietal: 100% Syrah

Vineyard

Located at high elevation, the celebrated Boushey Vineyard produces wines of distinct character with balanced acidity. Layered soils and long, cool, slow ripening time allow for complex flavor development. 2011 was the first harvest using Boushey fruit for Syncline Winery. We are so impressed by the quality, delicious complexity and brilliant acidity, we plan to keep working with this vineyard for the long term.

Vinification

The fruit was hand harvested and transported to the winery in the early morning. The fruit was whole berry fermented, 50% in concrete tanks with pump-overs and 50% open top with manual pigeage. Pressing occurred just before dryness and all wine was barreled in a blend of older French 500 liter puncheons. This bottling contains 100% free run juice. A polish filtration preceded bottling. Barrel time of 16 months.

