



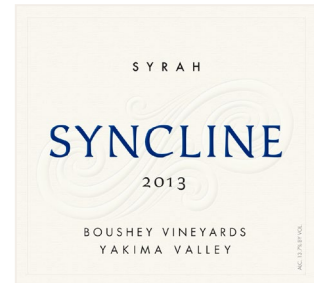
Wine Tech Notes

2013 Syrah BOUSHEY VINEYARD

150 cases produced • 13.7% Alc by Vol.

Tasting Notes

Located at high elevation, the celebrated Boushey Vineyards produce wines of distinctive character with balanced acidity. Layered soils and long, slow ripening time allow for complex flavor development. This intriguing wine has lovely savory, gamey notes, hints of pepper, aromas and flavors of blackberry and huckleberry, embraced by a rich mouthfeel and finish.



Harvest Notes

Vineyard: Boushey Vineyard
Appellation: Yakima Valley
Varietal: 100% Syrah

Vineyards

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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.