



Wine Tech Notes

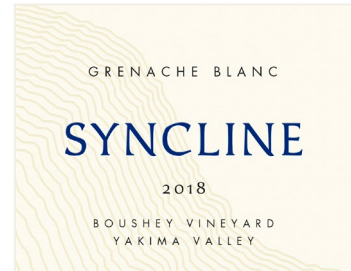
2018 Grenache Blanc

300 cases produced • 13.2% Alc. By Vol.

BOUSHEY VINEYARD, YAKIMA VALLEY

Tasting Notes

Rich, yet fresh and lively, this intriguing wine has aromas of orchard blossoms and citrus, complimented by flavors of fresh apple and star fruit. The overall acid structure and enticing aromas make this a standout wine.



Harvest Notes

Vineyard: Boushey Vineyard
Appellation: Yakima Valley
Varietal: 100% Grenache Blanc

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 on September 26th. It was whole cluster pressed and settled overnight. The juice was then racked to a once used Atelier puncheon (500L), two "cigar" French oak barrels and one of our concrete "cubes" for native fermentation. After fermentation completed the puncheon and one cigar were topped up and the remainder was aged in stainless steel. No malolactic fermentation occurred. Bottled in March 2019.