



Dick Boushey is arguably one of the most attentive and focused growers in Washington State. 2009 represented the third year that we worked with these three syrah clones and we're amazed and what we're seeing. 2009 gave us a slightly warmer vintage and the resulting wine reflects just this: with intense aromatics, focus and balance. While blended in similar percentages to our 2006 wine, we're still getting that signature Boushey earthiness, but with a finesse and elegance reminiscent of the 2007 vintage. The three clones planted here are so different from one another; it's been a real education watching them mature in barrel. The 174 clone is the most complete, while the TC brings a wonderful silkiness to the palate; the 877 offers a meaty, gamey side to the blend.

AROMATICS

The floral and elegant side of Syrah dominates this wine.

PALATE

Silky and spicy with excellent balance, good acidity and sleek blue and black fruits on the finish.

2009 Boushey Vineyard Syrah Columbia Valley

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD SOURCES:

Boushey Vineyard – Goldenview Block

GRAPE/VINEYARD PERCENTAGES:

Boushey Syrah 174: 72%

Boushey Syrah TC: 18%

Boushey Syrah 877: 10%

PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

HARVEST DATES

Boushey Syrah 174: 10.12.2009

Boushey Syrah TC: 10.12.2009

Boushey Syrah 877: 10.12.2009

Boushey Old Block: 10.12.2009

BRIX AT HARVEST

24.8 ° ~25.6°

COLD-SOAK TIME

3 days

FERMENTATION TIME

8 days

FERMENTATION TEMP

81°- 89° F peak

BARREL PROGRAM

PERCENTAGE OF NEW OAK

50% French for 14 months

225L, 320L, 350L and 400L Barrels

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

ALCOHOL

13.8% Alc. By Vol.

PH/TITRATABLE ACIDITY

3.55 / 5.99 g/L

BOTTLING DATES

03.02.2010 490 Cases

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