



Dick Boushey is arguably one of the most attentive and focused growers in Washington State. 2007 represented the second year that we worked with these three syrah clones and we're amazed and what we're seeing. 2007 gave us a slightly cooler vintage and the resulting wine reflects just this: with focus, elegance and balance. While blended in similar percentages to our 2006 wine, we're still getting that signature Boushey earthiness. 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

Smokey and spicy with hints of black pepper, bacon and blueberry.

PALATE

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

2007 Boushey Vineyard Syrah Columbia Valley

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD SOURCES:

Boushey Vineyard

GRAPE/VINEYARD PERCENTAGES:

Boushey Syrah 174: 72%

Boushey Syrah TC: 18%

Boushey Syrah 877: 10%

PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

HARVEST DATES

Boushey Syrah 174: 10.10.2007

Boushey Syrah TC: 10.10.2007

Boushey Syrah 877: 10.10.2007

BRIX AT HARVEST

25.1 ° ~ 26.8 °

COLD-SOAK TIME

3 days

FERMENTATION TIME

8 days

FERMENTATION TEMP

87° - 90° F peak

BARREL PROGRAM

PERCENTAGE OF NEW OAK

50% French for 14 months

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

ALCOHOL

13.9%

PH/TITRATABLE ACIDITY

3.55 / 5.99 g/L

BOTTLING DATES

02.22.2007 294 Cases

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