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2018 JOLIE BOUCHE SYRAH

*Yakima Valley AVA*

## THE VINEYARD

Boushey

## THE WINE

“Jolie Bouche” translates from French to “pretty mouth” – named for its smooth mouthfeel. Our Jolie Bouche Syrah is made entirely from grapes sourced from Boushey Vineyards in Yakima Valley. *Now sourced completely from our Oldfield Estate vineyard in the Yakima, Jolie Bouche is fermented in concrete and stainless steel, with a foot-crushed with 100% whole cluster fermentation to help showcase the wonderful terroir of the vineyard.*

## ANALYSIS

Alc. 14.50%

pH: 3.85

TA: .60

## TASTING NOTES

*“Bright, dark ruby. Cool, sexy scents of blackberry, dark raspberry, cocoa powder and minerals. Pliant, rich and savory but not at all over the top, with black raspberry, spice and faint herb flavors firming by underlying minerality. Not a sweet style but quite intense, – this wine relies more on its serious dusty tannins than on its acidity for structure and potential longevity. The firm tannins coat the front teeth. This Syrah will need time in bottle to soften and gain in pliancy. In fact, it maintained its energy very well in the recorked bottle, and I raised my score for its sexy savory character.”*

*Stephen Tanzer, 90+ points*

**90+ PTS**

STEPHEN TANZER

*Vinous*

**93 PTS**

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