





2013 SYRAH, BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD, "X-BLOCK" Bonny Doon Vineyard

Deep lurid ruby. Powerful blackberry and cherry aromas are complemented by suggestions of peppery spices smoked meat licorice and violet. Sharply focused black and blue fruit and floral pastille flavors show very good delineation and a smoky mineral element adds energetic lift and cut. Fine-grained tannins add grip to a spicy floral-driven finish that hangs on with strong tenacity.

- Josh Raynolds, October 2018