





## 2014 SYRAH, BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD, "X-BLOCK" Bonny Doon Vineyard

Dark bright-rimmed ruby. A complex expansive bouquet evokes fresh mineraltinged red and blue fruits incense and pungent flowers and a smoky bacon nuance emerges with air. Concentrated but lively and well-delineated on the palate offering energetic blackberry bitter cherry and violet pastille flavors underscored by a vein of juicy acidity. Clings with impressive tenacity on the gently tannic finish leaving behind smoky mineral and candied violet notes.

- Josh Raynolds, April 2018