

# BORDERTOWN

VINEYARDS & ESTATE WINERY



## SYRAH 2018

The Gill family has always felt that Syrah is one of the most promising grapes grown in the south Okanagan. The grapes for this wine were farmed with care, gently pressed and fermented, and then left to age in a combination of new and seasoned American oak barrels. A nose of cracked pepper and black fruits leads to a palate chock full of berry flavours and savoury notes.

### BC VQA CERTIFIED

- Grapes:** 100% Okanagan Grown
- Vineyard Location:** Golden Mile Area, BC
- Exposure:** East
- Varietals:** Syrah 100%
- Grape Yield:** 5 Tons/Acre
- Soil Composition:** Gravel w/ heavy dark soil
- Date of Harvest:** November 10, 2018
- Brix Level:** 23.2
- Fermentation:** Cultured Yeast
- Duration:** 24 days
- Temperature:** Allowed to rise to a maximum of 30°C
- Malolactic Fermentation:** Natural, American Oak
- Alcohol:** 14.25%
- Residual Sugar:** 1.8 g/l
- Maturation:** 12-18 months, in American Oak
- Filtration:** Yes
- Production:** 500 cases
- Aging:** Cellar for up to 8 years
- Colour:** Dark red
- Nose:** Cracked Pepper, Black Fruits
- Flavour:** Berry Flavours and Savoury Notes
- Serving Temperature:** 18°C
- Serving Suggestions:** Barbeque, Grilled Meats and Vegetables
- Awards/Accolades/Ratings:** **John Schreiner - 90 Points**
  - "The wines matured between 12 and 18 months in American oak. It is a muscular, brooding red with aromas of plum, prune, cherry and black pepper. The palate has layers of dark fruit with a hint of black pepper."

