

BORDERTOWN

VINEYARDS & ESTATE WINERY



SYRAH 2020

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 light 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 with heavy dark soil
Date of Harvest: October 30, 2020
Brix Level: 24.0
Fermentation: Cultured Yeast
Duration: 24 days
Temperature: Allowed to rise to a maximum of 30°C
Malolactic Fermentation: Natural, American Oak
Alcohol: 13.1%
Residual Sugar: 1.6 g/l
Maturation: 12-18 months, in American Oak
Filtration: Yes
Production: 1421 cases
Aging: Cellar for up to 8 years
Colour: Dark red
Nose: Black fruits, herbaceous spices
Flavour: Berry flavours, supple tannins and juicy, savoury notes
Serving Temperature: 18°C
Serving Suggestions: Barbeque, grilled meats and vegetables, hearty stews
Awards/Accolades/Ratings: **Silver Medal** - National Wine Align Awards 2023
Silver Medal - Pacific Rim Wine Competition 2024
Silver Medal - L.A. International Wine Competition 2024
Silver Medal - All Canadian Wine Championships 2023
John Schreiner - 93 Points
“This wine begins with aromas of black currant and blackberry mingled with toasty oak. On the palate, there are lively flavours of cherry mingled with blueberry. Long ripe tannins give the wine an elegant and satisfying finish.”

