



MARIETTA

2014

GIBSON BLOCK

ESTATE GROWN SYRAH
MCDOWELL VALLEY SINGLE VINEYARD

AGING

18 months in neutral barrels

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

15.3%

PRODUCTION

900 cases

RELEASE DATE

April 2017

SUGGESTED DRINKING WINDOW

Drink now or age up to fifteen years

The Gibson Block is the heart of the McDowell Valley AVA. It is planted with some of the oldest Syrah and Grenache in California. This ancient, dry farmed mixed block next to the original Gibson Homestead has been producing grapes for over a hundred years. Reflecting the hidden property where it is grown, this Syrah is quiet, obscure and profound. This wine is limited in production due to this unique grape source. The wine is built to enjoy with food and will age at least a decade and only increase in subtleness and complexity.

93 points

The 2014 Estate Syrah Gibson Block, a Syrah-based field blend, exudes depth and concentration. Black cherry, blackberry, cloves, leather and licorice give the wine its inner sweetness and textural richness, but there is also plenty of aromatic freshness and lift. Violet, camphor, savory herb and scorched earth give the wine a real sense of gravitas.

— Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, March 2017, **Gibson Block**

ESTATE SERIES

Our Estate Series represents our purest expressions of place. Having worked with the fruit from tens of vineyards over the years, we have identified three special sites that we believe produce extraordinary wine. These wines are produced in limited quantities, have ultra-developed acid and tannin profiles and achieve a beautiful balance of intense structure and bright aromatics.