

# BLACK BEAR

## 2017 BLACK BEAR BLOCK SYRAH

The Black Bear Block is a 3 ½ acre block planted on its own roots in 1978. Named for the black bears that live around our vineyard, the Black Bear Block was the first Syrah vineyard planted in Santa Barbara County and is now the oldest remaining Syrah vineyard on the Central Coast.

Aromas of cured meats, ripe black cherry and potpourri spice leap out of the glass, leading way to red fruit driven flavors. Persistent notes of black raspberry and tart plum are complimented by sweet baking spices introduced by aging in new French oak. Our 2017 Black Bear Block Syrah is approachable in its youth with signature fine-grained tannins, balanced by a graceful finish on the palate.



### APPELLATION

Santa Ynez Valley

### COMPOSITION

100% Syrah

### AGING

21 months in 22%  
new French oak

### VINEYARDS

Zaca Mesa | Black  
Bear Block (Mesa H)

### ALCOHOL





14.5%

### PH | TA

3.33 | 0.587 g/100mL

### WINEMAKING AND VINEYARD TEAM

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