



## *McPrice Myers Wine Company*

### **2008 Les Galets Syrah Technical Notes**

**Varietal:** 100% Syrah

**Vineyard:** Les Galets Vineyard

**Appellation:** Arroyo Grande Valley

**Production:** 371 cases produced

**Aging Potential:** 6-8years

**Winemaking:** Fermented in small open top bins, with 30% whole clusters included. The wine spent 30-35 days on the skins with a combination of pump-overs and punch downs. Aged 20 months in 265 and 228 liter French Oak barriques, 40% of which were new. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered

**Keywords:** Blackberry, Mulberry, wood smoke, raspberry puree, fresh coffee grounds, dried herbs, iron/volcanic rock, sweet black pepper, Arceola cherry, damp soil, brown spices, super dark chocolate. Ripe, round, dense, firm tannins, big structure, hidden layers waiting to come out.

**Reviews:** 93 points Wine Spectator, 92 points Wine Advocate