

## **CLASSICS:**

# Hawke's Bay Syrah 2021



From our estate-owned vineyards in both the Gimblett Gravels and Bridge Pa Triangle regions, this wine offers delicate raspberry and floral flavours in a light, fresh and peppery style.

## **INFORMATION**

Grape Varieties	Syrah
Region	Hawke's Bay
Clonal selection	MS & 470
Harvest method	Machine
Harvest Dates	13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> April
Harvest Analysis	22.5 Brix; pH 3.51; TA 6.6g/L
Processing:	Open rollers (uncrushed berries)
Fermentation Vessel:	Closed and open top fermenters
Fermentation	Fermented with Saccharomyces cerevisiae & Kluyveromyces thermotolerans gentle cap management. Average peak temperature 30°C
Malolactic	Yes
Maturation	10 months in oak
Fining	Gelatine
Filtration	Yes







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#### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Alcohol	13.0%
TA	6.5 g/L
рН	3.62
Residual sugar	1.2 g/L

#### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

#### **Tasting Note**

Plum and raspberry with a sweet vanilla note and a touch of dark cedar. Dried herbs.

Fine tannings create a creamy texture to a palate loaded with dark fruits and sweet spice. Black pepper, redcurrant and dried goji berry. Balance and lively.

## **Recommended food**

Makes an ideal partner to strongly flavoured foods such as balsamic marinated steak or an antipasto platter of salami, artichokes, olives and sun-dried tomatoes.

#### **AWARDS**



