

Blue Rock Syrah

2019

Luna ESTATE
MARTINBOROUGH · NEW ZEALAND

94 POINTS & 5 STARS

Sam Kim | wineorbit.co.nz

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Gorgeously ripe and perfumed with Black Doris plum, spiced cherry, clove and toasted nut aromas, it's wonderfully rounded and plump in the mouth offering excellent fruit purity and elegant complexity. Splendidly framed by fine tannins, finishing seductively elegant and graceful. At its best: now to 2032.

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Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com

February 2022

Varietal and savoury with a core of fruit and decent level of intensity showcasing the core of fruit then fine peppery qualities. Aromas of black currant and spiced plum, there's a savoury spiced meats and leather quality then wood spices with a light smok quality. Flavours are reflected on the palate with firm youthful tension from tannins and acidity providing the foundation for ageing. Still taut and new, but packed with flavours of dark fruits, some meats and barrel spice complexities. Well made with readiness from drinking from 2023 through 2029+.

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From a warm, steeply north-facing site, the wine was co-fermented with viognier skins, which introduce a floral and violet nuance to dark berry, black pepper, gun-flint, anise and spicy oak flavours. An elegant and appealing wine with good cellaring prospects.

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Wine Rater | nzwinerater.com

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Distinctly different, restrained, complex wine that suggests a higher proportion of whole bunches were added to the ferment. The nose shows grilled Mediterranean vegetables, raspberries, cassis, and green peppercorns. Medium-bodied, supple, silky, vibrant style that builds in the mouth. There's positive, savoury tannins and a long, complex finish. An engaging wine that keeps you thinking.