

Bullnose Syrah

2024

Te MATA
ESTATE 1896

5 STARS & 98 POINTS

Sam Kim | wineorbit.com

February 2026 *A glorious rendition of the variety, the enticing bouquet presents black and purple fruit purity with nuances of rich floral, warm spice, thyme, and cedar. It's wonderfully expressed on the palate, with density and power, poise and structure, plush texture, and a supple mouthfeel. Tannins are ultra-fine and in abundance, offering a sturdy grip while remaining velvety and harmonious.*

96 POINTS

James Suckling | jamezsuckling.com

January 2026 *Wild aromas of game and dark berries with hints of crushed stones, tobacco, flint, five spice powder and hazelnuts. Medium-bodied with very polished and refined tannins that caress the palate and give length and verve to the wine. Lovely caressing finish. A ringer for a Northern Rhone. Drinkable now but will improve with age. Drink or hold. alluring.*

93 POINTS

Huon Hooke | realreview.com

January 2026 *Very deep and bright purple-red colour; melted dark chocolate on the nose, suggesting liberal oak has been used. The wine is full bodied and bold, youthfully fresh and alive, with density and loads of fleshy extract, the tannins fine and powdery and lasting, providing grip and backbone. I'm sure the spice is there but it's hidden for the moment behind chocolate and vanillan oak and riper fruit nuances. This will reward cellaring.*