

2020 Hawke's Bay Syrah

Our silky smooth Hāhā Syrah shows juicy blackcurrant and blueberry notes. Fresh and delicious with lovely savoury notes and a hint of pepper and spice, this wine is sure to be a firm favourite.

Colour:

Vibrant red with violet hues.

Aroma:

Fruit aromas of blackcurrant, blueberry and cranberry with savoury characters and oak complexity.

Palate:

The palate is mid weight and retains a fresh crunchy acidity. Texturally, the tannins are very fine and the mouthfeel is full.

Winemaking & Viticulture:

We were incredibly lucky to be able to create this wine in 2020, with the country in a nationwide lockdown during the harvest period due to COVID-19. Fortunately after excellent weather and a classic Indian summer harvest was a real pleasure, and our 2020 wines carry some very unique memories.

The fruit for our 2020 Syrah was sourced from a tightly-centered group of vineyards in the Bridge Pa

sub-region of Hawke's Bay.

The grapes were harvested into small bins to ensure we had whole berries for fermentation. The fruit was cold soaked in open top fermenters for a brief period before the fermentation process kicked off with natural yeasts from the vineyard and winery. A small percentage of viognier grapes (4%) were added to the ferment to enhance the fruit flavours. Post fermentation the wine was pressed to oak to undergo malolactic fermentation. It was then assembled, filtered and bottled.

Wine Analysis:

Alcohol 13 % v/v

Residual sugar <1 g/L

Acidity TBC g/L

pH 3.69

Food Match:

Drink with grilled meats or spicy Asian meat dishes.



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