

2013 HAWKES BAY SYRAH

SUSTAINABLE WINE NZ REGISTRATION NUMBER: SW364C9465D9

Winemakers Notes

Our 2013 Syrah is based on fruit from our Bridge Pa Triangle vineyard, and our Gimblett Gravels vineyard. The parcels were separately vinified and barrel and then assembled just prior to bottling. Vintage 2013 was magnificent in Hawkes Bay and has provided us with the best fruit we have seen since 2010.

Analysis

Alc 13% **Acid** 6.4g/L **Res Sugar** 2g/L **pH** 3.63

Tasting Notes

Colour: The 2013 Syrahs have beautiful colour. It is deep, lustrous and bright.

Bouquet: The essence of Hawkes Bay Syrah: masses of red/black fruits, a touch of pepper, some background meatiness and lovely, savoury oak.

Palate: A beautifully structured wine. Full bodied with silken tannins and great length. The fruit in the mid palate lasts and lasts

Cellaring

Already approachable, but we expect this wine to cellar for a number of years.

Food Matches

The soft tannins, ripe fruit flavours, black pepper and spice make this wine a great accompaniment to many meat dishes such as lamb, venison, beef and game. The bolder and more complex style means that it will stand up to richer flavours and accompaniments.

Independent Reviewer's Comment

"A youthful, lively syrah that's still very fresh at four years of age. Inviting berry aromas have touches of violet, mocha and spice. It's medium bodied, lush in fruit, and satisfyingly constructed, with a tight underpinning of tannins keeping it all together. A wintry lamb pie beckons." Cuisine Magazine

Awards

Five Stars/Best Buy/Top 5 Wine – Cuisine Magazine, June 2017

Four Stars – Michael Cooper 2015

Four Stars – Winestate Nov 2015