

## BLACK LABEL:

# Hawke's Bay Syrah 2016



This deep coloured Syrah is produced from a special selection of grapes grown in the Bridge Pa Triangle region of Hawke's Bay. The peppery aroma and strong berry fruit flavours are characteristic of this variety.

### INFORMATION

Grape Varieties	96% Syrah 4% Viognier
Region	Hawke's Bay
Clonal selection	Syrah – MS & 470
Harvest method	Machine
Harvest Analysis	Various
Harvest Dates	Irongate 5/4; St John 1/4; Highway 50 15/4
Fermentation Vessel	Stainless Steel vats
Fermentation	Co-fermented with 4% Viognier
Malolactic	Yes
Maturation	7 months
Maturation Fining	7 months  Gelatin







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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol	12.5%
ТА	6.2 g/l
рН	3.66
Residual sugar	Dry

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

#### Nose

Dark fruits, mineral and sage with black pepper and vanilla.

#### **Palate**

Medium weighted with a fine and even texture. Flavours of fruit cake, dark plum and raspberry marry well with dried herbs and spice elements.

### **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.

Recommended cellaring 2-4 years



