

# Te MATA

ESTATE 1896

ESTABLISHED IN 1896, TE MATA ESTATE REMAINS FAMILY OWNED, PRODUCING INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED WINES EXCLUSIVELY FROM ITS HISTORIC, HAWKE'S BAY VINEYARDS

ESTATE GROWN. ESTATE BOTTLED. ESTATE WINES.



## SYRAH '19

### ESTATE VINEYARDS

SOURCED EXCLUSIVELY FROM TE MATA ESTATE'S OWN VINEYARDS, THE ESTATE VINEYARDS WINES REPRESENT THE BEST QUALITIES OF THEIR VARIETY, VINTAGE, AND HAWKE'S BAY ORIGIN.

#### VINEYARDS

Estate Vineyards Syrah '19 was harvested between 3 and 10 April 2019 from Te Mata Estate's own vineyards in Hawke's Bay's Bridge Pa Triangle, Woodthorpe Terraces and Gimblett Gravels sub-regions.

#### WINEMAKING

The individual parcels of syrah from each plot were destemmed for fermentation and remained on skins for extended maceration before pressing. It was then run off to a mixture of new and seasoned French oak barrels for eight months' maturation, during which time it was regularly topped and raked. The wine received a traditional egg white fining before bottling.

#### TASTING NOTE

Deep, dark magenta, Estate Vineyards Syrah '19 has an incredibly inviting fragrance of raspberry syrup, black cherry, plum and anise. Rich ripe fruit jumps out on the palate; a black-forest banquet of boysenberry, turkish delight, lavender and nutmeg, with dark cocoa on the finish. The bright modern fruit expression of Estate Vineyards Syrah '19 is balanced by savoury spice and supple ripe tannin. Fantastic drink-now wine, super digestible.

#### FOOD MATCH

It is a wonderful accompaniment to all red meats, savoury and lightly spiced dishes of Mediterranean cuisine, as well as soft cheeses.

#### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Estate Vineyards Syrah '19 will continue to evolve in bottle for two to four years from harvest.

#### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.67
Total acidity as tartaric	5.8gpl
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	Dry

