

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 '15 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 '15 was harvested between 7 and 21 April 2015 from Te Mata Estate's own vineyards in Hawke's Bay's Woodthorpe Terraces and Bridge Pa Triangle sub-regions.

WINEMAKING

The syrah grapes were combined with 2% of viognier, then destemmed and co-fermented. The resulting wine remained on skins for extended maceration before pressing. It was then run off to a mixture of new and seasoned French oak barrels for seven months' maturation, during which time it was regularly topped and raked. The wine received a traditional egg white fining before being bottled in March 2016.

TASTING NOTE

Bright red with a purple hue, a glass of Estate Vineyards Syrah '15 is like opening a spice-box. It overflows with cherry, blackberry, boysenberry, thyme, pepper and the irresistible scents of Black Doris plum and vanilla. There's floral lift and charm here, but also a supple palate with luxurious savoury fruit and enticing notes of red and black liquorice. The perfume and depth of this syrah is matched by its fine, textural expression, balance and soft, even tannins.

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 '15 will continue to evolve in bottle for two to four years from harvest.



TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.7
Total acidity as tartaric	5.8g/l
Alcohol	13.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry

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