

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.

ZARA '16

SINCE 1995, TE MATA ESTATE HAS LED THE WAY WITH NEW ZEALAND'S PRODUCTION OF VIOGNIER, A RARE WHITE GRAPE FROM FRANCE'S RHÔNE VALLEY. FERMENTED IN BARREL, IT DISPLAYS THE FLORAL, WHITE PEACH AND HONEY CHARACTERS FOUND IN THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THIS ENTRANCING VARIETY.

ORIGIN

Zara is affectionately named after Zara Buck, the first born child of the third generation of Te Mata Estate's Buck family. Zara spent her childhood playing amongst the vines at the vineyard which is home to this delightful viognier.

VINEYARDS

On 29 March 2016, fully ripe viognier grapes were hand harvested in several passes across the sloping middle terrace of Te Mata Estate's Woodthorpe Terraces Vineyard.

WINEMAKING

The individually handled ferments were blended to enhance the wine's varietal complexity. The finished wine was fined before bottling.

TASTING NOTE

Sun-ripened apricots and mandarin oil. Scented lilies and marzipan. Voluptuous and floral as an idyllic summer at the beach.

Zara '16 is luminous gold, with an intensely rich palate, superb concentration, and seamless integration of stone fruit, nougat, honeysuckle and jasmine.

Succulent nectarine, silky hazelnut and subtle baking spice notes all lead to a fine, long sea salt-tinged finish.

CLOSURE / CELLARING

Zara '16 will continue to develop in bottle for three to four years from harvest.



TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.73
Total acidity as tartaric	4.9g/l
Alcohol	14.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry

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