



# TRINITY HILL

NEW ZEALAND

## 2014 TRINITY HILL, GIMBLETT GRAVELS, TEMPRANILLO

Very dark, black-hued ruby-red colour with youthful purple hues. The nose is concentrated with bright and vibrant dark raspberry, blackberry and earthy aromas, lifted by dark red florals and detailed with herb, smoke and mineral elements. A little sweet and savoury oak emerges with aeration. Medium-full bodied, the fruit is softly rich with a restrained plushness, showing flavours of dark raspberries, blackberries and earth. The fruit is supported by very fine-grained tannin extraction and structure, the dryness balancing the fruit succulence. The acidity is soft, and the palate has some underlying alcoholic power carrying the wine to a long, fine, powdery-textured finish with raspberry and earthy nuances. This is a rich and juicy, red and black-fruited Tempranillo with fine-grained, mouthfilling, powdery tannin structure. Serve with lamb, beef and venison, and semi-hard cheeses over the next 5-6 years. Tempranillo fruit from the Gimblett Gravels, hand-picked and destemmed, and fermented with whole berries to 14.0% alc., the wine aged in tank, and French and American oak barriques.

(★★★★) 18+/20 – Raymond Chan Wine Reviews, 2015

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Have we ever been disappointed with Trinity Hill's renditions of this classic Spanish grape? This 2014 offering is another beauty. Aromas of spiced cherry, clove, floral and vanilla lead to a plump and fleshy palate that shows excellent weight and roundness. Tannins are supple and beautifully melded into this gorgeous wine. Silky and very long on the finish.

(★★★★★) 94 Points – Sam Kim, 2015

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This is a consistently attractive red, full of personality. The 2014 vintage was matured for 16 months in French and American oak barriques (25 per cent new). Dark and fragrant, it is youthful, ripe and savoury, with concentrated, plummy, spicy flavours, a hint of dark chocolate, good complexity and fairly firm tannins. It should be long-lived; open 2017+.

(★★★★★+)

Michael Coopers Buyers Guide 2016

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This powerful, ageworthy red was barrique-aged for 16 months. Dark and fragrant, it is full-bodied, with generous, ripe, blackcurrant-like flavours to the fore, hints of plums and spices, a gentle seasoning of oak, and good complexity.

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