

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 '17

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 '17 was harvested between 20 and 28 March 2017 from Te Mata Estate's own vineyards in Hawke's Bay's Bridge Pa and Woodthorpe Terraces Triangle 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 racked. The wine received a traditional egg white fining before bottling.

TASTING NOTE

Brilliant red with a vibrant purple hue, Estate Vineyards Syrah '17 overflows with aromatic notes of raspberry, black cherry, cardamom and plum, balancing elegant fresh fruit and fine, even tannins.

On the palate there's ripe boysenberry, vanilla and aniseed with just a touch of smoky paprika and French vanilla from the oak. Ripe red fruit gives length and texture across this soft and moreish wine.

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



TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.54
Total acidity as tartaric	5.8g/l
Alcohol	12.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry

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