

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 '18

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

Between 21 to 25 March 2018, 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

A fairytale of a wine, Zara Viognier '18 is fine straw-gold and weaves ripe white peach, fragrant jasmine and honeysuckle into a lively, finely textured and opulent experience.

Hints of nectarine, apricot and liquorice on the nose transform to voluptuous lychee, popcorn and ginger syrup on the palate. From a spectacular vintage, Zara Viognier '18 is a ripe-fruited dream, spun from New Zealand's oldest viognier vines.

CLOSURE / CELLARING

Zara '18 will continue to develop in bottle for three to four years from harvest.



TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.88
Total acidity as tartaric	3.75g/l
Alcohol	14.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry

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