

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

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ZARA '19

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 23 March 2019, fully ripe viognier grapes were hand harvested 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

The soft citrine of Zara Viognier '19 belies its intensely aromatic nature. Floral and fruit notes of orange blossom, apricot, rose and peach, blend with complexing hints of fennel, cashew and barrel char. The luscious palate delivers a finely balanced acidity that extends the wine all the way through its long, salivating, saline finish. Highly refined in both interest and complexity, Zara Viognier '19 is unashamedly delicious.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Zara '19 will continue to develop in bottle for three to four years from harvest.



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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.62
Total acidity as tartaric	5.1gpl
Alcohol	14.5%
Residual Sugar	Dry