

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.

ESTATE VINEYARDS GAMAY NOIR '12

SOURCED EXCLUSIVELY FROM TE MATA ESTATE'S OWN VINEYARDS, THE ESTATE VINEYARDS WINES ARE BLENDED TO REPRESENT THE BEST QUALITIES OF THEIR VARIETY, VINTAGE, AND HAWKE'S BAY ORIGIN.

VINEYARDS

In 1995, Te Mata Estate introduced to New Zealand a superior selection of Gamay Noir à Jus Blanc, the grape variety of the best wines of France's Beaujolais region. Estate Vineyards Gamay Noir '12 is a single vineyard wine from Te Mata Estate's Woodthorpe Terraces vineyard, harvested between 26 and 28 March 2012.

WINEMAKING

The unique 'maceration carbonique' fermentation, which enhances the fruit and floral aromas of the wine, was used for 66% of the grapes. The other 34% received a traditional, warm, red wine fermentation. The resulting wines completed their malolactic fermentation and were matured for 3 months in seasoned French oak barrels, before blending and bottling.

TASTING NOTE

Estate Vineyards Gamay Noir '12 is a fabulous bright crimson, with aromas and flavours of fresh roses, black cherries, raspberries, cinnamon and marzipan. The palate is full-flavoured, very ripe and supple, with refreshing, fine tannins and a soft, dry finish.

FOOD MATCH

Estate Vineyards Gamay Noir '12 is an incredibly versatile wine, partnering with any food and is particularly good with spicy cuisines, matching its vibrant fruit and soft tannins.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

It can be enjoyed immediately upon release and can be served at room temperature or, during summer, lightly chilled.



Technical Analysis at bottling

pH	3.65
Total acidity as tartaric	5.0g/l
Alcohol	12.5%
Residual Sugar	Dry

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