## The Real Review

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## Syrah '21 91 Points



Te MATA Deep, bright purple-red colour; very attractive brown spices, liquorice, black fruit aromas, with a touch of earthy/stony character. It's medium bodied at best, with lively palate presence encouraged by fresh acidity, the palate drying with savoury, powdery tannins and the balance is good, albeit towards the dry end of the spectrum. Te MATA ESTATE 1896 SYRAH 2021 HAWKE'S BAY NEW ZEALAND