

# 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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## BULLNOSE '19

FIRST PLANTED IN 1990, THE BULLNOSE VINEYARD'S OLD RED IRON SOILS PRODUCE TE MATA ESTATE'S FINEST SYRAH. THIS WINE HAS DISTINCT FLORAL AND SPICE AROMAS, RICH FLAVOURS OF PLUM, RASPBERRY AND BLACKBERRY, WITH A VELVETY TEXTURE..

### ORIGIN

Named Bullnose after an early Morris Cowley car, nicknamed Bullnose due to its distinctive radiator. The bull emblem that appears on the label is drawn from the car's radiator crest.

### VINEYARDS

Separate parcels of fully ripened syrah grapes were hand-harvested from Te Mata Estate's Bullnose, Hotspur and Isosceles Vineyards between 3 and 17 April 2019.

### WINEMAKING

The individual lots were each destemmed and given a traditional warm-plunged fermentation. The resulting wines underwent extended maceration on skins before pressing and then a secondary malolactic fermentation. The separate wines were then run to a mixture of new and seasoned French oak barriques for 14 months' maturation. During this time, they were regularly topped and raked, before blending and then bottling in October 2020.

### TASTING NOTE

Brilliant amethyst with a deep black core, Bullnose Syrah '19 glimmers with raspberry, ripe black cherry, and dried strawberry over lush velvet tannins. There are grace notes of black pepper, chocolate, liquorice, lilac, even char and baking spices, with the structure and elegance contributing to undeniable ageing potential. Ripe-fruited. Taut. Silky. Bullnose Syrah '19 is utter class. A black velvet beauty.

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Bullnose '19 is closed with a Diam, allowing continued evolution in bottle for 15 years from harvest.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.54
Total acidity as tartaric	5.4gpl
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	Dry

