

# 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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## ESTATE SYRAH '22

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

### VINEYARDS

Estate Syrah '22 was harvested between 11 and 22 March 2022 from Te Mata Estate's own vineyards in Hawke's Bay's Dartmoor, Bridge Pā Triangle and Gimblett Gravels sub-regions.

### WINEMAKING

The individual parcels of syrah from each plot were destemmed for fermentation and remained on skins for extended maceration before pressing. It was then run off to a mixture of new and seasoned French oak barrels for 12 months' maturation, during which time it was regularly topped and raked. The wine received a traditional egg white fining before bottling.

### TASTING NOTE

A brilliant deep red with a vibrant purple edge, Estate Vineyards Syrah '22 immediately opens with ripe raspberry and red cherry appeal. The red fruit aromas – defined against subtle spices of white pepper, vanilla and cinnamon, and complexing notes of Turkish Delight and dark chocolate – adorn this wine with its signature floral quality, as well as vibrance and balance that run all the way through to its long finish. Silky tannins, red plum fruit and a creamy texture have produced an Estate Vineyards Syrah '22 that is the ideal accompaniment to char-grilled meats, margarita pizza, or even a rendang curry – a wine as delicious as it is moreish and graceful.

### FOOD MATCH

Estate Syrah is a wonderful accompaniment to all red meats, savoury and lightly spiced dishes of Mediterranean cuisine, as well as soft cheeses.

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Estate Syrah '22 will continue to evolve in bottle for four years from harvest.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.60
Total acidity as tartaric	5.7gpl
Alcohol	13.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry



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