

# 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 SYRAH '23

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 '23 was harvested between 27 March and 6 April 2023 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

Dressed in bright red with a regal purple edge, Estate Syrah 2023 exudes aromas of red plum and dark cherry cola accentuated by hints of smoke, pepper, and nutmeg. The palate unfurls with ripe boysenberry and raspberry fruit, nuanced by undertones of chocolate, and toasted vanilla oak. A sumptuous wine in harmonious balance Estate Syrah 2023 culminates in a long and lingering, savoury finish.

### 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 '23 will continue to evolve in bottle for four years from harvest.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.68
Total acidity as tartaric	5.7gpl
Alcohol	13.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry

