

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 '20

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

The wine is named Bullnose after an early Morris Cowley car, which was nicknamed Bullnose due to its distinctive radiator. The bull emblem that appears on the wine 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 26 and 30 March 2020.

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 15 months' maturation. During this time, they were regularly topped and raked, before blending and then bottling in December 2021.

TASTING NOTE

A luminous deep magenta, Bullnose Syrah '20 is immediately floral with fresh raspberry, black-cherry syrup, spiced plums and oriental peonies, all bursting from the glass. There's cinnamon, nutmeg and earth, with mineral, ripe boysenberry and black berry-fruit on the palate adding presence and sustained, subtle power. Fine-grained tannins carry the palate on and on. Luxurious. Resplendent. Bullnose Syrah' 20 is our most beautiful Bullnose.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Bullnose '20 is closed with a Diam cork, allowing continued evolution in bottle for 15 years from harvest.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.60
Total acidity as tartaric	5.8gpl
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	Dry

