



BATCH WINERY

WAIHEKE NEW ZEALAND

2023 Thomas Legacy Syrah

Technical notes

Style: Barrel aged

Location: Margaret Reeve Lane Vineyard & Thomas Estate Vineyard, Waiheke Island

Varietal: Syrah

Clones: 174, Grip A&B, 470 and Hermitage

Vine Density: 5000 vines/Ha

Yield: 3 Tonnes/Ha

Harvest Date: 27th to 30th March 2023

Brix: 23

Whole-bunch percentage: 25%

Alcoholic Fermentation: Spontaneous/Cultured

Malolactic Fermentation: Cultured (in Vat)

Peak Fermentation Temp: 30°C

Cuvaison: 25 days

Elevage: 11 months

Coopers: Francois Fere

Oak Percentage: 100%-barrel aged

New Oak Percentage: 60%

Fining: None

Filtration: Light Filtration

Production: 1300 Bottles (750ml)

Closure: Screwcap

Alcohol: 13.5%

“The 2023 Thomas Legacy Syrah is deep crimson with garnet hues. The wine displays aromas of violets, pepper, olive brine, black Doris plum, black cherries and boysenberry. Flavours of blackberry, black cherry, black plum, toasty spice and black pepper. The mouthfeel is smooth and generous, the tannins are supple. The acidity is vital and juicy, supporting the tannins and driving the length.”