

Te MATA

ESTATE 1896

2022 ESTATE SYRAH, HAWKE'S BAY



WINERY

Established in 1896, Te Mata Estate remains family owned, producing internationally recognized wines exclusively from its Hawke's Bay vineyards, located on New Zealand's North Island. Te Mata Estate is home to New Zealand's oldest vineyards and wine cellars with over 125 years of continuous wine production.

WINE

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

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

VINTAGE NOTES

A memorable, incredibly early vintage. A challenging harvest with two large rain events leading to some early picks from fragile crops. It resulted in wines with great varietal expression, restraint, tension, power, and length.

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 NOTES

A brilliant deep red with a vibrant purple edge, the 2022 Estate Vineyards Syrah 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.

VINEYARD

Region:	New Zealand
Appellation:	Hawke's Bay
Soil:	Silty loam with red gravel and iron deposits underneath, well draining
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable; Regenerative Agriculture

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	100% Syrah
Aging:	In a mixture of new and seasoned French oak barrels for 12 months' maturation; 4% new oak

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	13%
Total Acidity:	5.7 g/L
pH:	3.60