

Te Kahu

GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY 2020

HARVEST DATA

69% Merlot, 13% Cabernet VARIETY

> Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot, 4% Malbec

Warm and dry from Christmas VINTAGE DETAIL

onwards. Exceptional.

BRIX 24.1 average

PRODUCTION LEVEL 55 hl/ha average

HAND HARVESTED 20%

WINEMAKING

DESTEMMED 100%

FERMENTATION VESSEL Closed top stainless steel tanks

20%

Inoculated **FERMENTATION** BARREL TYPE Oak barriques

NEW BARREL % 17 months **MATURATION**

FINING Yes FILTRATION Yes BOTTLED Dec - 21

WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL 14.1 RESIDUAL SUGAR Nil 3.60 PH **ACIDITY** 5.86 g/l

TASTING NOTE:

Deepest crimson red. Brooding aromatically with notes of cassis, black olive and dried tobacco enveloping a dense core of blue fruits. The wine has a lovely focus on the palate with dark fruits framed by fine tannins to deliver a classical structure with an excellent future ahead.

FOOD MATCH: Braised lamb

CELLARING: 1 to 10 years from vintage