

# C R A G G Y   R A N G E

## 2023 Syrah

GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY

*From the stony soils of the famed Gimblett Gravels, this Syrah captures the unmistakable synergy between site and variety. Defined by a legacy of meticulous farming, clonal precision, and low-vigour, high-density vines, this wine reflects decades of refinement in one of New Zealand's most distinctive terroirs. Deeply expressive, it champions lifted aromatics of florals, black pepper, and dark fruit with a palate supported by vibrant energy, refined structure, concentration and poise, with fine tannins and an elegant finish.*

### TASTING NOTE

Brilliant ruby red in colour. Raspberries mingled with warm spices leap from the glass amid dried flowers, hints of white pepper and subtle sweet oak which offers a comforting richness. The fruit remains pure, lingering on the palate with fine tannins, making this wine appealing to all wine drinkers.

### VINTAGE & WINEMAKING

A moderate spring led into a temperate ripening season punctuated by significant rain events, making harvest timing and selection critical. 100% of the fruit was hand-harvested and fully destemmed, before fermentation in a mix of open-top stainless steel fermenters and oak cives using inoculated yeast. The wine matured for 16 months in French oak barriques, 25% new, before being fined, filtered, and bottled in November 2024.

ALCOHOL	12.5
RESIDUAL SUGAR	nil
PH	3.56
ACIDITY	6.0 g/l



2022	94 Points	Andrew Caillard MW
2021	94 Points 19 Points	James Suckling Joelle Thomson – Drinksbiz
2020	Best in Show Best in Show 94 Points 94 Points 94 Points 93 Points	Decanter World Wine Awards Hawke's Bay Wine Awards Cameron Douglas MS – Decanter James Suckling Andrew Caillard MW Rebecca Gibb MW – Vinous
2019	95 Points 94 Points 94 Points 94 Points	Mike Bennie – The Wine Front James Suckling Christina Pickard – Wine Enthusiast Tina Gellie – Decanter