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GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY 2018

HARVEST DATA

VINTAGE DETAIL

BRIX
PRODUCTION LEVEL
HAND HARVESTED

Warm and dry summer, with a rain event mid ripening 22.5 average 61 hl/ha average 100%

WINEMAKING

WHOLE BUNCH DESTEMMED FERMENTATION VESSEL FERMENTATION BARREL TYPE NEW BARREL % MATURATION FINING FILTRATION BOTTLED 0% 100% Open top stainless steel tanks

Inoculated French oak barriques 25% 16 months Yes Yes Oct -19

WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL	12.9
RESIDUAL SUGAR	Nil
PH	3.56
ACIDITY	5.1 g/l

TASTING NOTE:

Deepest red with a vibrant purple hue. Beautiful aromatics of violet, dark rose, freshly cracked pepper and boysenberry. Wonderful fruit purity on the palate balanced with precise acidity and fine, dusty tannins for a long, elegant finish.

FOOD MATCH:	Roasted garlic and thyme lamb rack, squid ink linguine
CELLARING:	7 to 12 years from vintage