

Syrah

GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY 2019

HARVEST DATA

Wet up until Christmas, then dry VINTAGE DETAIL

and warm through ripening peroid.

Iconic.

BRIX PRODUCTION LEVEL 23.8 average 45 hl/ha average

HAND HARVESTED

70%

WINEMAKING

WHOLE BUNCH 18% DESTEMMED 82%

FERMENTATION

Open top stainless steel tanks

VESSEL

FERMENTATION Indigenous

BARREL TYPE

French oak barriques 25%

NEW BARREL % MATURATION

14 months

FINING

No

FILTRATION

No

BOTTLED

Aug-20

WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL 13.2 RESIDUAL SUGAR Nil ΡН 3.56 ACIDITY 5.9 g/l

TASTING NOTE:

Deepest red with a vibrant purple hue. So much lift and perfume. Violets, lavender and maraschino cherries lift from the glass. The palate has hallmarks of the gravels in graphite and black pepper. However, the succulence of fruit and beauty of the fruit speaks to that of a truly iconic vintage.

FOOD MATCH: Roasted garlic and thyme lamb rack,

squid ink linguine

CELLARING: 7 to 12 years from vintage