

Syrah

GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY 2020

HARVEST DATA

VINTAGE DETAIL Warm and dry from Christmas

onwards. Exceptional.

BRIX 23.8 average

PRODUCTION LEVEL 45 hl/ha average

HAND HARVESTED 60%

WINEMAKING

WHOLE BUNCH 11% DESTEMMED 89%

FERMENTATION Open top stainless fermenters and

VESSEL open top oak cuves

FERMENTATION Indigenous

BARREL TYPE French oak barriques

NEW BARREL % 22%

MATURATION 15 months

FINING Yes
FILTRATION Yes

BOTTLED Dec-20

WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL 13.5
RESIDUAL SUGAR Nil
PH 3.55
ACIDITY 6.1 g/l

TASTING NOTE:

Dark burgundy with a vibrant purple hue. Immediately the nose shows all the hallmarks of the variety on these soils. Olive tapenade, mulberries, and spicy, gamey notes are all in abundance. The palate has prominent ripe tannins and an intensity that speaks to a warm vintage. Medium to full-bodied, the unique savoury and fruit balance is sure to entice all flavours of Syrah from the Gimblett Gravels.

CELLARING: 7 to 12 years from vintage