

Le Sol

GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY 2020

HARVEST DATA

VARIETAL 100% Syrah

VINTAGE DETAIL Warm and dry from Christmas

onwards. Exceptional

BRIX 23.2 average
PRODUCTION LEVEL 34 hl/ha average

HAND HARVESTED 100%

WINEMAKING

WHOLE BUNCH 56% DESTEMMED 44%

FERMENTATION VESSEL French and Austrian barriques and

puncheons

FERMENTATION Indigenous

BARREL TYPE French oak barriques

NEW BARREL % 38%

MATURATION 17 months

FINING No.

FILTRATION Yes – coarse filtration

BOTTLED Dec – 21

WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL 13.5

RESIDUAL SUGAR Nil

PH 3.62

ACIDITY 6.1 g/l

TASTING NOTE:

Deep, dark garnet with a burgundy hue. A plethora of notes leap from the glass—ripe red-blue fruit, boysenberry and blueberry are intertwined with the savoury complexity of black pepper and graphite. The palate is seamless and perfect to a point; voluptuous fruit greets the palate and fills the mouth. However, the exceptionally fine, graphite tannins come racing through and give the wine rarely seen persistence. Without a doubt, one of our finest releases to date.

CELLARING: 10 - 25 years from vintage