2021 Craggy Range Prestige Collection

LES BEAUX CAILLOUX, GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY 17.5 POINTS, JANCIS ROBINSON MW

Very pale. Very pretty nose. Lifted and delicate; rather Chablisesque. Savoury finish. Long. Lightly chewy.

LES BEAUX CAILLOUX, GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY 94 POINTS, JAMES SUCKLING

A racy and fine chardonnay with sliced lightly cooked apple, dried pear and stone aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied with a tight and focused palate, and a long and flavorful finish. Bright and precise.

AROHA, TE MUNA ROAD, MARTINBOROUGH *17 POINTS, JANCIS ROBINSON MW*

Still-youthful crimson. Lifted nose and quite savoury and burgundian. Transparent and youthful with real zest and potential. Lots of way to go. But so refreshing and intricate already. Tannins obvious. Lots of energy.

AROHA, TE MUNA ROAD, MARTINBOROUGH

94 POINTS, MIKE BENNIE - THE WINE FRONT

Well, this seems to be in the zone. A flighty, flirty, pretty pinot noir with elegance as its by word and finesse writ large. Silky tannins, yes, a sluice of sour, dark cherry juice, fine, smoky, twiggy seasoning under it all and a lick of clove and anise doing a good job of seasoning. It feels so even, controlled, elegant, svelte. Superlatives for the marriage of fruit and winemaking and an overall gulpability in tow. Very good pinot, very nice feel, very lovely overall. Appealing to the max.

AROHA, TE MUNA ROAD, MARTINBOROUGH

96 POINTS, CAMERON DOUGLAS MS

A complete wine with a delicious core of ripe red berry fruits and dark plums, vanilla-spice and whisper of dried herb. There's a youthful pause on the palate then the fruits begin to layer in softening the palate adding length. This wine does not lack power, Will age gracefully.

AROHA, TE MUNA ROAD, MARTINBOROUGH 94 POINTS, JAMES SUCKLING

A beautiful pinot noir with sliced strawberry, raspberry and orange peel aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied with a solid core of fruit, fine tannins and a fresh finish.

LE SOL, GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY 93 POINTS, JAMES SUCKLING

A very soft and juicy red with velvety tannins and a plum, cherry and light cedar/vanilla character on the palate. Medium to full body. Round and juicy tannins and a savory finish.

LE SOL, GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY

Amazing colour with an equally amazing bouquet, really lovely perfume with a raspberry cherry bouquet then oak layers. Taut, ripe, juicy, fleshy and with power at the core. Delicious, fresh and complex. This is a fantastic wine. Firm tannins, backbone of acidity and a lengthy energised finish. Lovely finish. Very young, will be amazing. Quite seductive and complex. Very youthful and dry on the end.

LE SOL, GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY 17+ POINTS, JANCIS ROBINSON MW

Deep crimson. Appetising. Juicy and very good tannin management. Dry finish but very bright and promising. Really quite seductive and complex. Very youthful and dry on the end.

SOPHIA, GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY 17.5 POINTS, JANCIS ROBINSON MW

Purplish crimson. Very aromatic in a floral way. Gentle and sweet but not sickly. Much gentler texture than the average St-Émilion. Dry finish but powdery tannins on the end.

SOPHIA, GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY 95 POINTS, CAMERON DOUGLAS MS

Merlot with muscle and power, CF with finesse and charm. Delicious, ripe, fresh, aromatic. Great tannins, acidity and length. A wine that needs time, would love to see again in 2-3 years.

SOPHIA, GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY 94 POINTS, JAMES SUCKLING

A polished red with currant, chocolate and hazelnut aromas and flavors. It's medium- to full-bodied with a lovely finish. Delicious now but can age. A blend of cabernet franc and merlot.

