

# BABICH LASTING CHARACTER

## Hawke's Bay Syrah

From our estate-owned vineyards in the Hawke's Bay sub-regions of Gimblett Gravels and Bridge Pa Triangle, this Syrah offers delicate raspberry and floral flavours in a light, fresh and peppery style. Fine tannins with a creamy texture to a palate loaded with dark fruits and sweet spice.







#### WINEMAKER NOTES

Sweet dark fruits, Doris plum and grape, with complex leather cedar notes. Peppery also.

Viscous entry with abundant fruit plums, cherry and raspberry. Notes of olive and vanilla and a sweet spicy finish that lingers. Varietal, weighty and rich.

#### FOOD RECOMMENDATION

An ideal partner to strongly flavoured foods such as balsamic marinated steak or salami, artichokes, olives and sun-dried tomatoes.

#### **AWARDS**

#### INFORMATION

First Vintage 2014

Grape Variety Syrah

Region Hawke's Bay

Clonal Selection MS, 470 & Limmer

Harvest Method Machine

Harvest Dates 3rd April

Harvest Analysis Various

Processing Open rollers (un-crushed

berries)

Fermentation Vessel Stainless steel vats

Gentle cap management.

Peak temperature 33C. 14

days skin contact.

Malolactic Yes

Fermentation

Maturation Minimum four months with

Oak

Fining Gelatine

Filtration Yes

### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Alcohol 13.5%

TA 5.9 g/L

pH 3.77

Residual Sugar 0.19 g/L