



Aged in French Oak, this wine is dark and concentrated showing peppery and toasty oak characters. The wine is seamless, has supple tannins, with a smooth, firm and spicy finish.

## 4.5 Stars Top 3 Cuisine Magazine 2021 Syrah Tasting

Medium deep crimson. Fragrant redcurrant, cranberry, pepper, sage, dried herb aromas with underlying mocha notes. Supple sweet cranberry, redcurrant, raspberry fruits with some blackberry, brambly notes, peppery nuances, plentiful fine sinewy long and refined tannins, some savoury roasted walnut, light marzipan notes. A fresh chalky finish with persistent juicy fruits. The barrel maturation characters and mid-palate viscosity really distinguish this wine.

Drink now - 2028+ 13.9% alc. **96 points**Andrew Caillard MW

| Region           | Hawkes Bay     |
|------------------|----------------|
| Maturation       | French Oak     |
| Bottled          | 6 October 2020 |
| Production       | 180 cases      |
| Alcohol          | 13.7%          |
| Residual sugar   | < 1 g/l        |
| Total Acidity    | 5.0 g/l        |
| Optimum Drinking | 2020-2040      |

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