

## **2022 Thomas Estate Syrah**

"The 2022 Thomas Estate Syrah is an inky-purple wine with garnet hues. The wine displays aromas of black and red fruits, violets, plum, smoke and black pepper. The flavours are immense, blackberry, redcurrant, plum, toasty spice and vanilla. The mouthfeel is smooth and generous, the tannins are supple and dense.

Cellaring potential 2022 to 2032"

## **Technical notes**

Style: Barrel aged

Location: 1 Margaret Reeve Lane, Waiheke Island

Varietal: Syrah

Clones: Chave, Grippart A & B, 470 and Hermitage

Vine Density: 5000 vines/Ha

Yield: 3 Tonnes/Ha

Harvest Date: 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

**Brix:** 24

**Alcoholic Fermentation:** Spontaneous/Cultured **Malolactic Fermentation:** Cultured (in Vat)

Peak Fermentation Temp: 30°C

**Cuvaison:** 25 days **Elevage:** 9 months **Coopers:** Bossuet

Oak Percentage: 100%-barrel aged, new 500L Puncheons

Fining: None

Filtration: Light Filtration

**Production:** 2800 Bottles (750ml)

Closure: Screwcap
Alcohol: 14%