

BILANCIA

bi'lancia Italian. (*be-larn-cha*) balance, harmony and equilibrium; the scales, of the zodiac (*libra*).



2021 Bilancia Syrah

The 2021 vintage was yet another in a run of great Hawke's Bay harvests. A great growing season followed by perfect ripening conditions.

2021 Bilancia Syrah was sourced from two vineyards at Roys Hill, Hawke's Bay; *la collina* and Trelinnoe. The final wine is a blend of approximately 8% from *la collina* vineyard and the remainder from Trelinnoe vineyard.

From both vineyards perfect Syrah fruit was harvested separately and crushed to open top vessels with gentle hand plunging of the cap daily during fermentation. The wines were pressed at dryness and run to either older French oak barriques or stainless steel tanks. The final wine was blended just prior to bottling.

The wine shows sweet berry fruits and plums with underlying Hawke's Bay spice. The palate has balanced acidity with ripe, gentle tannins. A great wine for opening on release, the 2021 Syrah is a vibrant, youthful wine and can be enjoyed immediately but it will also continue to develop over the next four to six years.

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