



MĀWHITIPANA

RIDGE ESTATE

2020 MĀWHITIPANA ESTATE SYRAH

The Estate vintages are produced from the block of the vineyard owned and managed by Dean and Caroline, so named for the original 'House' block of this site, and is a large gently sloping north facing block extending down from their homestead.

The vintage of a lifetime in story and taste. Handcrafted from a single vineyard in a sunny, hidden valley with a glimpse of the sea, 2020 is considered the vintage of a generation. The growing season had record droughts followed by one of the driest autumns in decades. The 2020 Estate Syrah a standout, and the first for the two families creating a sustainable legacy on the land they share.

Rich and vibrant, with intense flavour and impressive concentration, the 2020 Māwhitipana Estate Syrah is a beguiling mix of the dark fruit aromas of cassis, plum and black cherry, mingled with coffee, vanilla and hints of violets, lifted by spicy notes. A rich, seductive palate, with a dark chocolate and mocha finish.

A limited vintage with only 115 cases produced, release February 2023.

<i>Harvest Date</i>	<i>23 March 2020</i>
<i>Tonnage</i>	<i>2.9 tonne</i>
<i>Harvest Analysis</i>	<i>3.20pH, Brix: 23.6</i>
<i>Wine Analysis</i>	<i>13.77% alcohol, pH 3.47, T.A 6.6g/l, VA 0.6 g/l</i>
<i>Additives / Allergens</i>	<i>Yeast, Sulfites, Egg white</i>
<i>Cellaring Potential</i>	<i>10 years +</i>
<i>Winemaker</i>	<i>David Evans</i>