



## Tasting Notes



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The One  
2022

Premium Syrah  
*Waiheke Island*

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## Waiheke Island

### Harvest

25 Brix  
3.7 pH | 7.5 TA

### Cellaring

Drinking well now.  
Cellar for further 20 years.

### Style

- superb aromas of cherries & dark plums, pepper and a rich hint of sandalwood
- smooth on the palate featuring fresh blackcurrant & berry notes, complemented by toasted oak, vanilla and spice
- an elegant and generous wine, reflective of the outstanding growing season. A full and complex structure ensures that this wine has great cellaring potential.

### Vineyard

- 1 acre tucked away in Owhanake Bay, at the western end of Waiheke Island, sloped towards the water
- vines are tended in the traditional way by hand, with selective shoot thinning, leaf plucking and hand harvest
- vines are not irrigated and are low yielding, leading to concentrated flavours
- a 'perfect' growing season, hot and dry towards ripening, the best in 18 years, leading to exceptional fruit to harvest.

### Winemaking

- berries crushed into open fermenters, with a brief cold soak on the skins to release the impressive colour
- hand-plunged during fermentation
- 100% French oak, 23% new, less oak than typical to bring out flavour
- 8 months maturation in barrels.

### Awards

*2023 International Wine Show (London)*

- Gold Medal

*2023 Aotearoa Regional Wine Competition*

- Best NZ Syrah
- Best Wine Auckland Region
- Gold Medal



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