



ROD McDONALD WINES

Mister Syrah

HAWKE'S BAY 2015

Don't be fooled by his look, Mister is a modern Hawke's Bay love story. The love of the grape, the land, the adventure and the road that led you there. Slightly left of centre, Mister is as clever as it is curious, as bold as it is beautiful, dapper in dress-sense only and modern to the core. So, banish the kerchief to your back pocket and settle in. Understated, never. Magnificent, always.

WINERY

The fruit was completely destemmed into open top tanks and left to sit for up to ten days until it began to ferment naturally. Primary ferment lasted for around nine days, during which time the tanks were plunged up to three times daily. The wine was then held on skins for up to three weeks, after which it was pressed and run to the cellar to be aged in French oak barriques through winter before it went through malo in spring. The wine rested until blending in spring 2016.

TASTE

Deep crimson in colour with bright berry fruit, violet and white pepper aromas. The palate tastes of plums, fruit spice and wild herbs, complimented by silky smooth tannins. This is a supple wine with real drinkability.

Alcohol: 12.5%

Standard Drinks: 7.4 standard drinks

Allergens: Contains Sulphites.



Rod McDonald, Proprietor & Winemaker

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