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DARK NIGHT ORGANIC SYRAH

HAWKE'S BAY 2018

All the best stuff happens in dark of night when nobody's watching. In the vineyard and in the cellar, the wild flora and fauna all keep doing their thing quietly ...making the magic happen

VINEYARD

Our 2018 Syrah comes from the front block of our Bridge Pa Vineyard. Planted on an old riverbed last flooded around 35,000 years ago, it has a little topsoil over free draining red gravels... with a little volcanic pumice from the Taupō eruption included for good measure. Way down deep underneath the vineyard is one of New Zealand's largest natural aquifers.

WINERY

From a mix of French clones the Syrah was handled very traditionally with a cold soak before a natural ferment kicked off and eventually built up to strong hot ferment. We rested this wine for a few months on lees but held back on barrel maturation to make it a real pure expression of Syrah grown in Hawke's Bay.

TASTE

What strikes us is the beautiful lifted floral notes and lovely punchy mouthful of fruit and earth on the palate. Bright and vibrant in colour with aromas of raspberries, violets and nutmeg. The palate is silky with great balance and a fine structure.

Alcohol: 12.5%

Standard Drinks: 7.2 standard drinks

Allergens: Contains Sulphites.



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