



Grape Varieties	<b>100% Syrah</b>
Winemaker	<b>Warren Gibson and Damian Fischer</b>
Closure	<b>Screwcap</b>
ABV	<b>13%</b>
Residual Sugar	<b>3.24g/L</b>
Acidity	<b>6.1g/L</b>
Wine pH	<b>3.71</b>
Bottle Sizes	<b>75cl</b>
Notes	<b>Vegetarian, Vegan</b>

## PRODUCER

Founded in 1993, Trinity Hill has become a byword for quality and consistency in Hawkes Bay. Having recognised the outstanding potential of the Gimblett Gravels soils, Trinity Hill became one of the region's early pioneers, planting vines on a barren plot which continues to produce exceptional wines today. Winemaker Warren Gibson, who has been with Trinity Hill since 1997, is also in charge of the 80 hectares of vineyard owned by Trinity Hill and knows Hawkes Bay and the Gimblett Gravels exceptionally well. The wines reflect this. Warren and his team make wines that show the best of what Hawkes Bay and the Gimblett Gravels can produce. The wines have an elegance, balance, drinkability and precision of flavour that makes them a joy to drink.

## VINEYARDS

The Syrah grapes were taken from a range of vineyards, including the company owned properties in the Gimblett Gravels region and contracted fruit from the Bridge Pa Triangle. The soils are free draining with low fertility and the vines benefit from prevailing hot, dry westerly winds.

## VINTAGE

The 2020 growing season in Hawkes Bay was warm and dry, which produced ripe, exuberant, and delicious early drinking Syrah. The fruit was picked between 27th March and 15th April.

## VINIFICATION

Each individual vineyard parcel was harvested separately with the majority of batches then destemmed prior to fermentation. Gentle daily pumping over of the skins during fermentation helped extract a soft, complex structure. The skin maceration was extended for up to three weeks following fermentation to further integrate and soften the tannins. The individual components were blended following eight months of maturation in a combination of used French oak barriques and stainless steel tanks.

## TASTING NOTES

This Syrah has intense aromas of wild raspberries, blackberry, liquorice and hints of pepper, which combine to produce a complex, fruit-dominant wine. The wine is deliberately released at a very youthful age to maximise the beautiful perfume and fruit freshness.

## AWARDS

Decanter World Wine Awards 2022, Gold