



CLEARVIEW

ESTATE WINERY

Cape Kidnappers Syrah

We have made this wine to be approachable in its youth but kept enough structure so that cellaring will also be beneficial. We believe the style of this wine is reminiscent of the appellations of the Northern Rhone with exceptional aromatic qualities but marked with Hawke's Bay black pepper and a wonderful underlying backbone of acidity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Made from 100% Te Awanga fruit this is the first vintage of our Kidnappers Syrah made totally with fruit from our Te Awanga vineyards. We have endeavoured to make a brooding wine that is able to develop over-time but is also great to enjoy now. Fermented warm with selected Rhone valley yeast with regular hand plunging to extract tannin and colour. After extended post ferment maceration the wine was then matured in seasoned oak barriques with minimal intervention. The wine was carefully racked from barrel to tank only once just before bottling. This Syrah exhibits violets, lifted black pepper and subtle spicy oak.

FOOD SUGGESTION

Venison, beef or lamb

TECHNICAL NOTES

<i>Vintage</i>	2014	<i>Alc/vol</i>	14%
<i>Region</i>	Hawke's Bay	<i>TA</i>	5.8
<i>Sub-regions</i>	Te Awanga	<i>Res Sugar</i>	< 1g/l
		<i>pH</i>	3.50

