



CLEARVIEW

ESTATE WINERY

Reserve Syrah

Hawke's Bay has become renowned as one of the top regions for Syrah, with flavours and a style unique to its terroir. This wine is no exception, made with hand-picked fruit from the SH50 sub-region. Matured 18 months in new and seasoned French barriques, it exhibits fragrant violets, highly concentrated blackberry, spice and a hint of black pepper, with a seasoning of finely textured smoky oak.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Fermented in an open top vat with regular had plunging the wine was inoculated with a selected strain of Syrah yeast that helps retain aromatic components. The wine then underwent extended maceration for up to 4 weeks to extract all the wonderful tannins, then matured in new and seasoned French oak barrels for 18 months, then bottled in December 2010.



FOOD SUGGESTION

Venison, beef or lamb

TECHNICAL NOTES

<i>Vintage</i>	2009	<i>Alc/vol</i>	14.0%
<i>Region</i>	Hawke's Bay	<i>TA</i>	6.1
<i>Sub-region</i>	SH50	<i>Res Sugar</i>	< 1 g/L
		<i>p/H</i>	3.65