



bell bird bay 2013 reserve syrah

A Syrah from the stunning 2013 vintage harvested in prime condition from well established vineyards located in the Bridge Pa Triangle Wine District, Hawkes Bay. Hand and machine harvested grapes were crushed and destemmed to purpose build red fermentation tanks. After a short cold maceration period the grapes were inoculated and the ferment heated to ~20°C reaching 28°C remaining on skins for between 10 and 14 days. After pressing, the wine was matured in French oak barriques.

Aroma

A fruit-driven Syrah with aromas of liquorice, black pepper, plum and floral notes. Savoury oak adds complexity.

Palate

Medium bodied with berry fruits, chocolate and black cherry. French oak imparts spice and vanilla. Soft supple tannins and a lingering finish make this a wine for all seasons. Match with vegetable and pasta dishes, game, pork or lamb.

harvested

29 - 15 April 2013
Brix average 21.9 - 23.2

wine analysis

Alcohol 13.5%
pH 3.67
TA 5.15g/l

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