

ARTISANAL COLLECTION

HAWKES BAY

GAMAY NOIR 2020

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SEASON & VITICULTURE

This is a single vineyard wine, produced from fruit grown in the Two Terraces Vineyard in Mangatahi. Grown on a stony river terrace formed by the Ngaruroro River, this is a warm site with cool night time temperatures, ideal for growing an earlier ripening grape such as Gamay.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING

A small parcel of Gamay was hand picked on the 12th March 2020 at 23.9 brix from the Two Terraces Vineyard. It was fermented with wild yeasts as whole clusters in an open topped fermenter with light plunging in the pursuit of a light and fragrant wine. After a brief period of maceration the wine was pressed to two 300 litre french oak barriques where it aged on lees for 11 months. 60 cases were bottled.

TASTING NOTE

This is lighter styled red wine, showcasing red fruit and spice notes. Red currants, strawberries, dried herbs and a hint of wood spice make this a delicious and satisfying red wine, ideal for any occasion, whether that be on its own or with a wide variety of foods. Can be served chilled.

IDEAL DRINKING

2021 - 2025

WINEMAKING DETAIL

VINEYARD: Mangatahi

VARIETIES: Gamay Noir

FERMENTATION: Whole cluster

FERMENTATION VESSEL: Open topped fermenter

BARREL TYPE: Old french oak barriques

MATURATION: 11 months in barrel

FINING: No finings were used in this wine

ALCOHOL: 13.0%

PH: 3.66

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.34 g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.23 g/L

