

## 2020 Leveret Estate Hawkes Bay Syrah

Region: Hawkes Bay

Vineyard: Tantallon

Composition 100% Syrah

Winemaking The grapes were harvested from the Tantallon vineyard and transported to our Riverview winery where they were crushed to open topped stainless steel fermentation vessels and inoculated using predominantly the RX60 yeast strain. The ferments were hand plunged several times per day until dry and then allowed from 2 to 14 days extended maceration. The wine was then pressed off the skins and put to barrel where it was aged for 12 months before blending. The wine was then transported by road tanker to our Katikati winery for final blending and finishing. Bottling was in November 2021.

Analysis: pH 3.72

Acidity 5.3 g/L

Residual sugar <1 g/L

Alcohol 12.5 % v/v

Allergens Contains sulphites. Produced using egg products.

Comments A fantastic example of Hawkes Bay Syrah with a floral nose of iris and lavender with fresh juicy red summer berries and well-integrated oak, giving aromas of vanilla and smoke. A well-balanced palate with Black Doris plum and fig. Tannins are spicy giving great length and structure.

Cellaring This wine is drinking well now but can be cellared for up to 10 years +.