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BULLNOSE SYRAH 2010

THE AGE

Ralph Kyte-Powell, 17 Jan 2012

5 Stars

A bottle can disappear with indecent haste. Describing Kiwi syrah as “Rhone-like” is a cliché. Let’s switch it around and say some modern French Rhone reds are “New Zealand-like”, an idea well illustrated by this excellent drop from Hawke’s Bay. The nose is exotic and complex, with deep plummy fruit running through meaty notes, musky floral touches and suggestions of pepper, allspice and earth. It has super-fine texture, good depth and lovely intensity, yet it’s subtle, moreish and ultra-long at the finish.