



ESTABLISHED IN 1896, TE MATA ESTATE IS NEW ZEALAND'S OLDEST WINERY
AND REMAINS FAMILY OWNED, PRODUCING INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED WINES
EXCLUSIVELY FROM ITS HAWKES BAY VINEYARDS.

WOODTHORPE SYRAH '10



WOODTHORPE IS AN EXPANSIVE SINGLE VINEYARD ON ELEVATED RIVER TERRACES, ANGLED TO THE SUN.

THIS SYRAH INCLUDES A TOUCH OF VIOGNIER, A TRADITIONAL WINEMAKING TECHNIQUE IN FRANCE'S RHÔNE VALLEY. IT INTRODUCES A DELIGHTFUL FLORAL AROMA AND SUPPLE TEXTURE TO SYRAH'S SPICY DARK-BERRY FLAVOURS.

Te Mata Estate Woodthorpe Syrah 2010 was hand harvested from our Woodthorpe vineyard between 15 April and 5 May 2010. Fully-ripened syrah was combined with 4% viognier grapes, then destemmed and co-fermented. The resulting wine remained on skins for extended maceration before pressing. It was then run off to a mixture of new and seasoned French oak barrels for 12 months' maturation, during which time it was regularly topped and raked. The wine received a traditional egg-white fining before being bottled in March 2011.

Te Mata Estate Woodthorpe Syrah '10 has a bright crimson colour with aromas of red cherries, raspberries and the pepper and jasmine floral notes. The palate features the same red berry fruits completed by baking spice flavours and integrated soft tannins. This wine will continue to develop in bottle for 2-5 years from harvest.

Te Mata Estate Woodthorpe Syrah '10 is a wonderful accompaniment to all red meats, savoury and lightly spiced dishes of Mediterranean cuisine, as well as soft ripened cheeses.

Technical Analysis at bottling

pH	3.62
Total acidity as tartaric	5.6g/l
Alcohol	13.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry

Sustainable Winegrowing
New Zealand accredited.
This wine is made in a
traditional manner and fined
with egg white. It contains no
added tannin.

