

2020

TWO TERRACES VINEYARD Gamay

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A warm spring catalysed an early bud burst. Sporadic rainfall coupled with warmer than average temperatures set a moderate crop through spring and early summer. From mid-summer, warm dry conditions persisted through until harvest yielding fully ripe, concentrated fruit in impeccable condition.

THE VINEYARD Two Terraces Vineyard in Maraekakaho district of Hawke's Bay.

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| Elevation | 105 metres |
| Aspect | Flat River Terraces |
| Soil | Deep red gravels |
| Year Planted | 2016 |
| Clone/Rootstock | 60% 509, 40% Mass Selection |
| Viticulture | 3030 vines/ha, Cane pruned, Vertically shoot positioned |

THE HARVEST Hand Picked on the 21st March

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| Average Brix | 23.1 brix |
| Yield | 6 tonnes/ha or 42HL/ha |

IN THE WINERY

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| Fermentation | 100% whole bunch fermented, hand plunged. Total time on skins 3 weeks. |
| Post Ferment | Basket pressed to a combination of concrete egg and used French Oak puncheons. Left on yeast lees. Spring malolactic ferment. |
| Maturation | 9 months in 50% Cast Stone concrete egg, 50% in used French Oak puncheons. |
| Finishing | No fining, coarse pad filtration, bottled on site. |
| Note | Our wines are not cold or heat stabilised, and therefore may form harmless sediment in bottle. |



THE WINE

Tasting Note: *This wine has great purity and focus. Iridescent in the glass and thrilling on the palate. Floral elements combine with intense berry fruit, mouth watering acidity and mineral-like line of savoury tannin.*

ANALYSIS

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| Alc. 13% |
| pH. 3.80 |
| TA. 5.3g/L |
| R/S <1g/L |

CELLARING

Now, or bottle mature for up to 7 years.

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