



THE HAY Paddock

2006

WAIHEKE ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND WINE

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS 2008

“A mature colour, with a rich, succulent nose. A ripe, succulent style. Oak and tannins well integrated. Mature and leathery. Peppery fruit with heaps of blackberry and brambles.” **Silver Medal**

LONDON INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION 2008

“Dark cherry red with a garnet rim. Blackberry jam, peppery spicy oak scents. The palate has lively acidity, very ripe fruits with lots of smokey oak present. The finish is long and chewy.” **Silver Medal, Best in Class**

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This is the inaugural vintage from our 15,000 vine Syrah block on Waiheke Island and is a pointer towards the style we will be evolving under this label. It is a style which will appeal to red wine enthusiasts who look for subtlety and elegance rather than full-blown fruit flavours. This elegance is a measure of the extended aging, both in oak and bottle, which we provide before release, as well as the laborious hand selection of fruit and gentle winemaking. A small proportion of Petit Verdot is blended to add tannin to assist ageing. At its best from 2009 to 2012, with food or on its own. **750ml Diam corks 13.5%Alc**



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