

2020 PADDOCK SIX Syrah

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A wet and warm spring catalysed an early bud burst. These conditions continued through until the end of December. From mid-summer, warm dry conditions persisted through until harvest yielding fully ripe, concentrated fruit in impeccable condition.

THE VINEYARD

Paddock Six vineyard, located in Mangatahi district of Hawke's Bay

Elevation 165 metres

Aspect North Facing Slope
Soil Deep Red Gravels

Year Planted 2014

Clone/Rootstock 100% Baileys on 3309 rootstock

Viticulture 3333 vines/ha, Cane pruned, Vertically shoot positioned

THE HARVEST Successive hand picks from 19th March until 1st of April

Average Brix 23.5brix

Yield 4.4tonnes/ha or 31HL/ha

IN THE WINERY

Fermentation 100% whole bunch, hand plunged.

Total Time on Skins 3 weeks

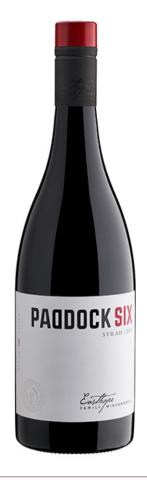
Post FermentBasket Pressed direct to French Oak Puncheons.

Maturation 12 months in a 1 year old Chassin French Oak Puncheon

Finishing No fining, minimal 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: Opaque core colour with vivid crimson hues. The thrilling immediacy of perfumed aromatics — blueberry, lavender, aniseed and black pepper. Intense fruit character contrasts with the layers of tactile structure on the palate. A thrilling hedonistic experience.

ANALYSIS

Alc. 13.5 %

pH. 3.82

TA. 5.7 g/L

R/S nil

CELLARING

Drink now or bottle mature for up to 20

years.

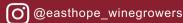
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