

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 Ferment	Basket 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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