BROOKFIELDS
'Hillside' Syrah 2015

Category: WINE

Style: RED WINE

Variety: SHIRAZ

Region: HAWKES BAY

Vintage: 2015

Volume: 750ml

Vineyard: A hillside site adjacent Bridge Pa township. The vines were irrigated during their establishment, but once maturity was reached the irrigation was turned off. The site is sheltered from cool southerly breezes due to its northerly aspect, hence it is very hot during the summer. Syrah excels in this location it is a mix of Mass Selection (MS) and Clone 470.

Vinification: VINIFICATION Harvested on the 8th April, the intensely flavoured Syrah was destemmed, crushed and fermented in closed fermentation tanks. Following pressing, the wine underwent malolactic fermentation and was then racked into new French and American barriques. Then taken out of barrel some 12 months later, it was estate bottled.

Appearance: Intense red wine with magenta meniscus.

Palate: Rich in pepper, black fruits, liquorice, herbs, toasty char, vanilla, coffee and new oak, the 2015 Hillside is vibrant and exciting.. The vineyard site is northerly facing, and the winemaking is tailored to that terroir. The Hillside Syrah is an expression of where it is grown and is best summed up as unique. Past awards for this wine endorse its reputation, and justify its place in your cellar.

Cellaring: 10 years

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	14.00%	pH:	3.55
Packaging:	1 x 750ml	Titratable Acidity:	6.15