

BROOKFIELDS

'Back Block' Syrah 2017



Category:	WINE		
Style:	RED WINE		
Variety:	SHIRAZ		
Region:	HAWKES BAY		
Vintage:	2017		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	The term back block is a generic term many people live in the back blocks (isolated hill country), and every farm has a back block. The Back Block at Ohiti is exactly that, and it is literally at the back, surrounded by hills, on free draining shingle, facing the north east, thus ideal for growing grapes.		
Vinification:	The fruit was harvested on the 10th of April, and tank fermented. Cap management was by pumping over. Time on the skins was at least two weeks. It was pressed and immediately went back into tank, for malolactic fermentation. It had at least eight months in oak.		
Appearance:	Dark magenta hues.		
Palate:	The 2017 Back Block Syrah is a succulent harmonious red wine exhibiting sweet berry wine, earthy tannins, spice, pepper and enhancing oak. It is very approachable, but equally it will continue developing in the bottle.		
Cellaring:	8 years		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	13.00%	pH:	3.40
Residual Sugar:	Dry	Packaging:	1 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	6.0g/L	Hancocks Product:	14640