

BROOKFIELDS Hillside Syrah 2021



Category:	WINE		
Style:	RED WINE		
Variety:	SHIRAZ		
Region:	HAWKES BAY		
Vintage:	2021		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	A hillside site is adjacent the Bridge Pa township, in the heart of Hawkes Bay. The site is sheltered from cool southerly breezes due to its northerly aspect, hence it is very hot during the summer. The vineyard is a mix of Mass Selection (MS) and Clone 470. Both clones ripen at the same time. The 470 clone is renowned for its colour and intensity whereas the Mass Selection has full flavours, so hence it is a heavenly match.		
Vinification:	Harvested on the 11th 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 oak barriques. The wine was taken out of the oak barrels 18 months after maturation, and then estate bottled.		
Appearance:	An intense deep red colour with a magenta meniscus.		
Bouquet:	Rich and dark with concentrated aromas of black berries, dark plums, black pepper, liquorice and dried spice.		
Palate:	There is a magic element to the Hillside Syrah - so much is happening from multiple layers of flavour. This Hillside Syrah is elegantly balanced and seamless.		
Cellaring:	10 years		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	13.50%	pH:	3.64
Residual Sugar:	Dry	Packaging:	1 x 750ml
Titratable Acidity:	5.59g/L	Hancocks Product:	15709