

# BROOKFIELDS Hillside Syrah 2020



<b>Category:</b>	WINE
<b>Style:</b>	RED WINE
<b>Variety:</b>	SHIRAZ
<b>Region:</b>	HAWKES BAY
<b>Vintage:</b>	2020
<b>Volume:</b>	750ml
<b>Vineyard:</b>	The vineyard is a mix of Mass Selection (MS) and Clone 470 - however the Hillside blend is mostly the 470 clone. Both clones ripen at the same time however their growth is different, the 470 clone is more vertical than the Mass Selection which is not so regimented. The 470 clone's yields are generally lighter than the MS.
<b>Vinification:</b>	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. Then taken out of barrel eighteen months later, it was estate bottled.
<b>Appearance:</b>	Intense dark red with magenta meniscus.
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Concentrated black pepper, plum, black fruits, liquorice, spice, toast and new French oak.
<b>Palate:</b>	There is a magic element to the Hillside Syrah - so much is happening and there are layers of flavours. Complex and rewarding , the 2020 Hillside Syrah will live for many years as have its predecessors.
<b>Cellaring:</b>	10 years+

## Technical Analysis:

<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.50%	<b>pH:</b>	3.74
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	Dry	<b>Packaging:</b>	1 x 750ml
<b>Titrateable Acidity:</b>	5.25g/L	<b>Hancocks Product:</b>	16082