



TRINITY HILL

Prison Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2020



Category: WINE

Style: RED WINE

Variety: CABERNET

Region: HAWKES BAY

Vintage: 2020

Volume: 750ml

Vineyard: The Prison Block gets its name from a three-quarter-hectare section in our Gimblett Stones vineyard behind Roys Hill originally earmarked for the Hawkes Bay Regional Correctional Facility. The Clone 337 Cabernet Sauvignon vines now planted there produce tiny berries with intense colour, concentrated/complex flavours, ripe tannins and balanced acidity; all the hallmarks necessary to produce a wine worthy of a single vineyard release.

Vinification: Hand harvested fruit was destemmed to obtain 100% whole berries and transferred either to a small open-top or large closed-top fermenter. The fermenting must was either gently plunged twice or pumped over once per day to extract colour and tannin. Total time on skins ranged from 19 to 29 days before the two wines were, pressed, settled and transferred to new 225-litre French oak barriques for maturation.

Appearance: A youthful, dark purple/magenta colour.

Bouquet: Intense aromas of ripe blackberries and blackcurrants, complemented by a beautiful floral perfume and hints of fresh cedar, dried herbs and toast.

Palate: Hand harvested fruit was destemmed to obtain 100% whole berries and transferred either to a small open-top or large closed-top fermenter. The fermenting must was either gently plunged twice or pumped over once per day to extract colour and tannin. Total time on skins ranged from 19 to 29 days before the two wines were, pressed, settled and transferred to new 225-litre French oak barriques for maturation.

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol: 13.00% Packaging: 6 x 750ml