



## Gimblett Gravels Range



# TEMPRANILLO

Gimblett Gravels | 2022

*Trinity Hill Gimblett Gravels wines are crafted from vineyards within this small, sub-region of Hawke's Bay. Deposited by a wandering river, these unique, stony soils create exceptional wines of character and personality.*

### Appellation

Gimblett Gravels, Hawke's Bay

### Variety

100% Tempranillo

### Vineyards

100% Gimblett Stones

### Harvest Detail

Hand picked 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Alc/Vol 14.0%

RS Dry

pH 3.85

TA 5.7 g/L

Tempranillo is a red grape variety widely grown in Spain, where it is best known as the principal variety in the famous wines of Rioja.

### Winemaking

Weather conditions leading up to the 2022 harvest were typical of a classic Hawke's Bay summer – long hot sunny days with moderate-cool nights. As Autumn arrived the season became cooler, with intermittent rain, however early warm ripening conditions produced a ripe, supple, and delicious Tempranillo.

Grapes were de-stemmed to open top fermenters. The must was gently plunged over twice per day during fermentation to aid optimum colour and tannin extraction. This was followed by an extended period on skins post-fermentation to soften the tannins and enhance texture and complexity. Once drained off skins, the wine was allowed to settle before being transferred to a combination of new (30%) and seasoned 225-litre French for maturation. After 18 months in barrel, the wine was blended in

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October and bottled in December 2023 respectively.

### The Wine

The 2022 Gimblett Gravels Tempranillo delivers the richness, generosity, and structure one expects from the variety. Attractive raspberry/blackberry aromas, along with liquorice, sweet spices, and dark chocolate, lead to a palate crammed with red/black fruit flavours. Chalky tannins with the consistency of cocoa powder, and vibrant acidity, contribute a mouthcoating texture and juiciness to the palate, which finishes long, succulent, and refreshing. This wine can be enjoyed in its youth, but it will age well over the next 5 to 8 years. Red meat would be an ideal match as well as traditional Tapas-style dishes. Drink 2023 to 2030.

