



MATARIKI WINES

TAURUS 2007, A CELEBRATION

This wine represents an epic journey and was crafted in 2007 to celebrate our 30th year as winegrowers. It now not only recognises our past but looks to celebrate our new beginnings.

TAURUS 2007 A CELEBRATION is an ultra-blend of the classic red varietals, led by the king of grapes, Cabernet Sauvignon, masterfully blended with Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Syrah and Malbec.

This limited-edition wine has been barrel-aged for over two years and carefully cellared to deliver an elegant, integrated expression of the Gimblett Gravels.

TAURUS 2007 A CELEBRATION will captivate your palate and star in any cellar collection. Ready to drink now or further cellar 10 plus years for your special celebration.

VARIETALS: 39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot, 24% Cabernet Franc, 12% Syrah, 1% Malbec

WINEMAKING: Hand harvest from Gimblett Road. Matured in French oak barriques. For over two years the bottled wine has been stored in temperature controlled cellars.

TASTING NOTES : Deep purple/red in colour, this wine exhibits complex aromas of dark plum, cassis, dried herb and subtle spicy oak. The palate is concentrated and succulent, showing fine chalky texture, a flowing mouthfeel and gently drying cocoa tannins. The wine is generously proportioned yet tightly structured and balanced with an excellent potential to develop considerable complexity. A delicious velvety tannin approach leads through to a rich full palate and a complex lingering finish.

ANALYSIS: 13.5% Alc/Vol, approx 8.5 std drinks.

CELLARING: 10+ years from vintage

FOOD MATCH: Beef, Game, Cheese

