



## TEAWA SINGLE ESTATE GIMBLETT GRAVELS HAWKES BAY *Tempranillo 2014*



### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

5 Stars and Top "Spanish Red" Wine NZ magazine

5 Stars Winestate Magazine

### THE VINEYARD

The Te Awa Tempranillo is sourced from a small 0.8Ha block on our estate vineyard. The vineyard is located on free draining Gimblett Gravel's soil especially suited to the growing of high quality Red wine. Intensive management during the season resulted in low yielding vines producing high quality parcels of fruit.

### THE WINEMAKING

The 2014 growing season in Hawke's Bay produced the exact conditions Tempranillo thrives in. Warm and dry. The grapes were harvested, destemmed, and tipped directly into open top fermenters. After a five day cold soak the must was allowed to warm up and inoculated with a selected yeast. The young wine was then drawn off the skins and aged for 18 months in French oak barrels. The wine was racked once to blend in Spring 2014, and returned to barrels for a further twelve months of ageing before bottling.

### THE NUMBERS

Region: Hawkes Bay

Variety: Tempranillo

Alcohol: 14.0%

pH: 3.90

Total acidity: 5.0g/L

Residual sugar: Nil

### THE TASTING NOTE

Tempranillo is the most widely planted red grape in Spain. The name refers to the Spanish word for early, 'temprano'. Tempranillo is a relatively new variety to Hawke's Bay, but it appears well suited to the climate, producing wines that are distinct and enjoyable.

On the nose the wine displays rich dark berry notes with the additional complexity of leather and spice also apparent. The palate is full bodied with red fruit flavours supported by complex and savoury spiciness and richness. Firm tannins give this wine impressive length and concentration.

Drinking well upon release this wine could be cellared with confidence for five to ten years.

Match this wine with an Antipasto platter

Fined using traditional agents. Contains sulphites. Suitable for gluten free diets.

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THE RIVER OF GOD

