

Heron' s Flight Reserve Sangiovese 2015

The Story

Heron's Flight is one of only a few vineyards in New Zealand to specialize in the Italian varieties Sangiovese and Dolcetto. The different wines from the same grapes are a reflection of the winemaker's style. Each wine reflects the vintage and the terroir.

The Vineyard

Matakana is known for it's sloping hills, which drain the clay soil. We have a warm, dry micro-climate well suited to growing these Italian grapes. We embody sustainable practices on our vineyard, including water conservation, and are moving towards full organic production.

Tasting Note

The wine has a deep ruby color and concentrated palate. The nose is redolent of dark forest floor berries and brambles, which follows through onto the back palate. Rich and round tannins surround the wine, ensuring that it will age for many years. Feminine and sophisticated- like a good Italian soprano!

Jeremy Ellis:

"The color is opaque garnet to a ruddy edge. The nose is dominated by cherry, savory leather, peppery characters, tinges of forest floor and plum. The palate is drying due to the high acidity, but is well balanced both with good phenolic structure and use of drying oak tannin. It creates a mouthfeel that cries out for food - like most Italian varietals- however it is an enjoyable drying influence."

Alcohol Percentage	13.5 %
Residual Sugar	Dry
T.A.	
Aging Potential	10 + years



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