

TRINITY HILL
Hawkes Bay Syrah 2007
Hawkes Bay, New Zealand



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Winery Principals	John Hancock, Robert & Robyn Wilson, Trevor & Hanne Janes
Winemakers	Warren Gibson & Liam McElhinney
Wine Specifications	
Cases imported	500
Alcohol	13.2%
T/A	0.61 g/100ml
pH	3.48
Residual Sugar	.2 g/100ml
Brix at Harvest	21.0 - 24.2
Cellaring	Up to 5 years
Harvest Dates	March 22 - April 16, 2007

Vineyards

Location

Gimblett Estate, Gimblett Stones, and Stockbridge in Gimblett Gravels.

Soils

Deep river gravel and alluvial silt.

Vines

4- to 6-year-old vines; conventional vineyard practices moving toward sustainable (accreditation pending). Crop: 4 tons per acre.

Vintage

Overall volume and quality of the 2007 harvest was excellent. After one of the coolest Decembers on record, Hawkes Bay experienced one of the longest, driest autumns, which allowed wineries to pick on flavor and acid balance. Many parcels were harvested in pristine condition which allowed minimal intervention in the winery.

Vinification

Destemmed, not crushed. Inoculated fermentation. Internal pump over during ferment for color and tannin extraction. Post fermentation maceration for 2 weeks. 5% Viognier skins fermented with Syrah. Pressings returned to free run wine. 10 months in predominantly French oak, 10% new. Inoculated MLF. Tight pad filtration following egg white and gelatine fining, prior to bottling.

Winemaker's Notes

Overall Impression

Elegant, savory, spicy.

Bouquet

Blackberry, pepper, herbs.

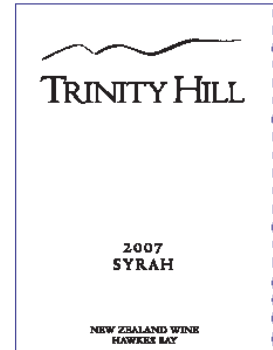
Palate

Supple with cassis and licorice.

Serving Suggestions

Great with beef, New Zealand lamb or venison.

SRP US\$21.00



Trinity Hill is one of Hawkes Bay's outstanding producers and one of the country's finest proponents of Syrah. With two 20-hectare holdings in the Gimblett Gravels, chief winemaker and bluesman John Hancock along with Warren Gibson (see Bilancia) and Michael Bell are fashioning dense, powerful yet supremely well-balanced wines that rank amongst the best wines New Zealand produces and come highly recommended.

eRobertParker.com, April 2008

Trinity Hill is consistently rated as one of the elite 'Top Ten' New Zealand wineries. With a focus on quality, John Hancock's wines are known for their great elegance, power, complexity, and balance.
Gourmet Traveller

Exceptional

Subtle notes of black pepper and violet with pomegranate and a richer fruit [than another brand].

Dan Berger, October 2008