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BROOKFIELDS 'BACK BLOCK' SYRAH 2015

VARIETAL: 100% Syrah

REGION: Hawke's Bay

STYLE: Dry

VINTAGE: 2015

VINEYARD:

The 'Back Block' is located at Ohiti Estate. While back block is a generic term - many people live in the back blocks (*isolated hill country*), and every farm has a back block. The 'Back Block' at Ohiti is exactly that, and is literally at the back, surrounded by hills on a shingle free draining terrace, facing the north east, thus ideal for growing ripe grapes.

VINIFICATION:

The fruit was harvested on the 10th of April, and tank fermented. Cap management was by regular pumping over during each day. Time on the skins was for at least two weeks. It was then pressed and immediately went back into tank, for malolactic fermentation. The first release of this wine has had limited time in oak barrel.

APPEARANCE:

In your glass you will have a deep red with rich magenta hues.

TASTING NOTES:

On the nose this vintage is fragrant and floral with plum, spice and subtle pepper. The 2015 'Back Block' Syrah has enticing dark berry flavours which will only add to its current popularity. It encapsulates all that is good about Hawke's Bay Syrah.

FOOD MATCH:

An ideal pairing with BBQ Beef satay and spicy peanut sauce.

CELLARING:

This vintage will age well for up to 8 years.

DETAILS

Alcohol	13.5% alc/vol
Residual sweetness	Dry
TA	5.85 g/L
pH	3.63

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