

# Le Sol

## GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY 2018

# HARVEST DATA

VARIETALSyrahVINTAGE DETAILWarm and dry summer, with a<br/>rain event mid ripening.BRIX22 averagePRODUCTION LEVEL38 hl/ha averageHAND HARVESTED100%

#### WINEMAKING

WHOLE BUNCH DESTEMMED FERMENTATION VESSEL FERMENTATION BARREL TYPE NEW BARREL % MATURATION FINING FILTRATION BOTTLED 100% 0% 100% Open top French oak cuves Inoculated French oak barriques 38% 17 months No Yes – coarse filtration Ian-20

#### WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL	13
RESIDUAL SUGAR	Nil
РН	3.6
ACIDITY	5.6g/l

### TASTING NOTE:

Inky purple-red. Black pepper, and shaved graphite intertwine with boysenberry and lavender. The palate is tightly coiled by tannins so powdery that filter through the palate. Effortless poise and with so much energy, this is a wine that will unfurl over the years to come.

FOOD MATCH: Lamb shoulder, beef ragu

**CELLARING:** 10 - 15 years from vintage