



## THE WINE PORTFOLIO

NEW ZEALAND'S FINEST

### 2014 Cathedral Cove Hawke's Bay Syrah



Region: Hawke's Bay

Vineyards: Tantallon

Winemaking: The grapes were harvested from our Tantallon vineyard and transported to our Riverview winery where they were crushed to open topped stainless steel fermentation vessels and inoculated with a range of yeast strains. The ferments were pumped over several times per day until dry and then allowed for 2 to 5 days extended maceration. The wine was then pressed off the skins and some was put to barrel where it was aged for 12 -24 months. The wine was then transported by road tanker to our Katikati winery for final blending and finishing. Bottling was in November 2018.

Analysis:           pH                   3.51  
                          Acidity           6.0 g/L  
                          Residual sugar 2 g/L  
                          Alcohol           13.0 % v/v

Allergens: Contains sulphites. Fined using milk products, traces may remain.

Comments: Complex, ripe and intriguing. Layers of black pepper, lavender and vanilla give this wine a memorable aroma. The palate has lovely fruit weight and fine tannins, with vanilla bean and raspberry carrying through a long finish.

Cellaring: This wine is drinking well now but can be cellared for up to 8 years.

Food match: This wine is drinking well now but can be cellared for up to 8 years. Enjoy with steak, grilled eggplant, or spicy sausage.