

BLACK BARN
VINEYARDS
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TASTING NOTES

HAWKE'S BAY
TEMPRANILLO
CRANWELL VINEYARD
2009

Harvest Data:

7th April

Winemaking:

A small premium wine producer, Black Barn lies on the warm north facing slopes of the Havelock Hills in Hawke's Bay. A recognized special character zone, the clay based soils of this area have been producing red wines of renown for over a hundred years.

Hand picked to ensure optimum quality and ripeness.

Our philosophy is to make artisan wines that are food friendly, have texture, palate interest, regional characters and balance.

Tempranillo is the principle red grape of Rioja, in northern Spain.

"Temprano" in Spanish means early and given its short growing season is ideally suited to the often harsh climate of the higher cooler Rioja Alta and Alavesa.

And in our opinion maritime Hawke's Bay as well.

Only released in small volumes, from exceptional vintages

Unfiltered with no fining.

Diam cork closure.

Blend Breakdown:

90% Tempranillo

10% Cabernet Franc

Bottling Date: 11th Feb 2010

Alcohol %: 14.5 %

Total Acid g/L: 6.5 g/L

pH: 3.56

Residual Sugar g/L: < 0.5g/L (Dry)



Release July 2010

Carton Six 750ml bottles

Barcode 9419099001033

Trade Distributor
Negociants NZ

Tasting Notes on Release

Eye Vibrant garnet hue

Nose Dark berry with a hint of leather, lift oak spice.

Taste Seductive palate, wrapping tannin and soft acidity

Food matches Game, Red meats char-grilled vegetables, Blue Cheese

Cellaring Five to Eight years. When serving allow wine to warm to room temp (20 deg C)

Winemaker Dave McKee

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Accolades

Liquorland Top 100 2009

Silver Medal



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Regional Wines and Spirits Staff Picks

“Classical perfumes of soft red berries in the elegant **Black Barn Tempranillo 2009**”.