

# OTU

LIMITED RELEASE

## SYRAH HAWKES BAY 2020

A collection of OTU's finest, available only in limited quantities, in selected vintages. Every so often our Chief Winemaker sees something standout; an outstanding vintage, an exceptional block of vines, expressive minerality, exquisite intensity of fruit - and chooses to capture its finesse. Small parcels, hand selected blocks & always hand crafted.

### Viticulture

Very late harvest, from a very low yielding Hawes Bay single vineyard under organic treatment.

### Winemaking

Vintage 2020 was an outstanding harvest in the Hawkes Bay. This wine enjoyed 12 months oak maturation to allow a layered complexity over expressive fruit aromatics.

### Aromas

Lifted spice, white pepper and violet flower.

### Technical Specifications

Harvest Dates	Early April
Alc	13.5%
T/Acid	4.9g/L
pH	3.86
Res Sugar	< 1g/L
Region	Hawkes Bay, New Zealand
Winemaker	Jeff Clarke
Cellaring	Drinking well now, and will continue to develop for up to 8 years

### Palate

Rich, expressive and elegantly structured Syrah, harvested from a low yielding single vineyard. Lifted floral and violet aromas balance a rich and complex palate of succulent dark fruits, complemented with fragrant cedar notes and white pepper spice. Beautifully structured and full bodied with a fine minerality on the finish.

