
SINGLE VINEYARD SINGLE MINDED

Craggy Range is a story of dreams, of two families sharing a vision, to make wines that speak more of where they come from than any other. To select and source the very best vineyards in the country, plant them with only the vines that are perfectly suited to that terroir. Bottle them all as single estate wines.

Terry Peabody and Steve Smith MW, together with their families, searched for the places and the people that could fulfil this dream. This led them to plant vineyards in the Gimblett Gravels Winegrowing District of Hawke's Bay, the home of Craggy Range's Bordeaux red varieties and in the Martinborough winegrowing region, ideal for Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc vines.

They fell for the charms of Hawke's Bay's Tuki tuki Valley. With one of New Zealand's most beautiful trout fishing rivers to the east and the massive symbolic escarpment of Te Mata Peak to the west, this place is indeed very special. With its namesake Te Mata, the sleeping giant as the backdrop, is Giants Winery, the home of Craggy Range.

The philosophy in making the wines is simple. Utmost respect is shown for the land and environment, while embracing the science and technology of viticulture and oenology. The wines are first and foremost born in the vineyards. It is a highly tuned and precise farming system that is measured by one thing, footsteps in the vineyard. Respect for winemaking tradition is important, it is where the heart and soul of great wine comes from, but the most modern cellars the world has to offer are needed to preserve quality. Craggy Range's state of the art winery makes this possible.

Craggy Range has great vineyards and a wonderful home in which to weave the strands together. The wines show the character of the vineyards and the commitment and skill of the people.

This is a family affair, a legacy born.