



# Te Mānia

NELSON, NEW ZEALAND

Te Mānia's vineyards, established in 1990, are located near the beautiful coastline of Tasman Bay on free draining, stony clay loam soils which have proved excellent for producing wine grapes of exceptional quality. Te Mānia is a two-time winner of the prestigious Bragato Trophy for Best of Show.

## Syrah 2014

Te Mānia Syrah is a cool climate style wine. It is grown at sheltered inland vineyard sites to bring out the best from this classic variety.

**Nose:** Lovely dark berryfruit and peppery aromas with some spice and earthy notes.

**Palate:** Vibrant dark berryfruit with spicy / peppery notes supported by fine tannins and a long finish. Excellent drinking with game and other red meat dishes. A stylish cool climate Syrah.

**Vintage:** The grapes were hand picked, destemmed, crushed and then transferred to traditional small open top fermenters. The fermenting juice and skins were then plunged by hand to break up the cap as the wine macerated and fermented. The must or fermenting wine was then pressed to separate the skins and transferred to a mix of new and old French oak barrels. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation in spring in oak barrels where it was aged for 9 months before bottling.

**Diet:** This wine is suitable for vegan diets.

**Organic Status:** Certified organic Asure Quality, New Zealand.

**Analysis:** Alcohol: 12%      Acidity: 5.3 g/L



*A pristine and pure expression of the variety, the fragrant bouquet shows blueberry, dark plum and floral with a hint of cedar complexity. The palate is equally appealing, and delivers plenty of tasty fruit flavours backed by fine texture and supple tannins.  
90 points, ★★★★★½ 4.5 Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit*



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