

# MURDOCH JAMES

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*Murdoch James wines are named in memory of founder Roger Fraser's father. Today, Roger's son Carl Fraser is winemaker, and the people at Murdoch James Estate are committed to producing smooth textured wines with flavours that build on the palate.*

### **MURDOCH JAMES BLUE ROCK SYRAH 2013**

#### **REGION**

Grown on the lime-rich soils of the Blue Rock vineyard, Dry River Terraces, Martinborough, New Zealand.

#### **VARIETY**

Syrah 100%

#### **VINIFICATION**

Located at the top of the high and windy hill of the Blue Rock vineyard, small parcels of fruit are hand-picked, de-stemmed and carefully hand-sorted before fermentation in small parcels. Aged in predominantly new French oak barrels for a minimum of 12 months before egg white fining and bottling.

#### **STYLE**

Dry.

A typically cool climate, Northern Rhone-style wine from our Martinborough grapes, displaying vibrant red plum flavours along with distinctive sweet camphor, clove and frankincense spices.

An exotic array of Moroccan spices and toasted fruits with hints of wild spring flowers to the nose. A long and silky texture leaves peppered black fruit flavours on the finish.

#### **CELLARING**

Good development through to 2020 +

#### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Winemaker	Carl Fraser
Bottled	Aug 2014
Alcohol	12.5%
Packaging	6 x 750ml laydown
Closure	Screw cap

