



## PASSAGE ROCK WAIHEKE ISLAND SYRAH 2013

*Densely coloured with beautifully fragrant bouquet of forest berries and earthy undertones. Ripe Sweet Fruit Flavours with a solid underlay of tannin and rich complexity. Harvested from our 4 vineyard sites this wine has great complexity consistency, we use different ferment temperatures to get a range of fruit expressions into the wine from ester fruity , through to dark brooding aromas, Our use of French and American Barriques adds complexity and softness to the wine, Great drinking on release but will age well for up to 7 years from vintage.*

### **Awards**

*Silver Medal International wine Challenge London 2014*

*4 stars winestate.*

*Potential classic Michael Cooper*

### **Vineyard**

*Grown at Passage Rock, Zeno, Oneroa Bay and Fenton Vineyards.*

*Clay soils over Rock, Typical yields 4 to 6 tonnes per hectare. A very consistent and well made Syrah offering excellent varietal expression.*

### **Production**

*2012 production 500 cases*

*Brix at harvest 22 to 24.*

*pH 3.6*

*T/A 6g/l*

*Residual sugar dry*



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