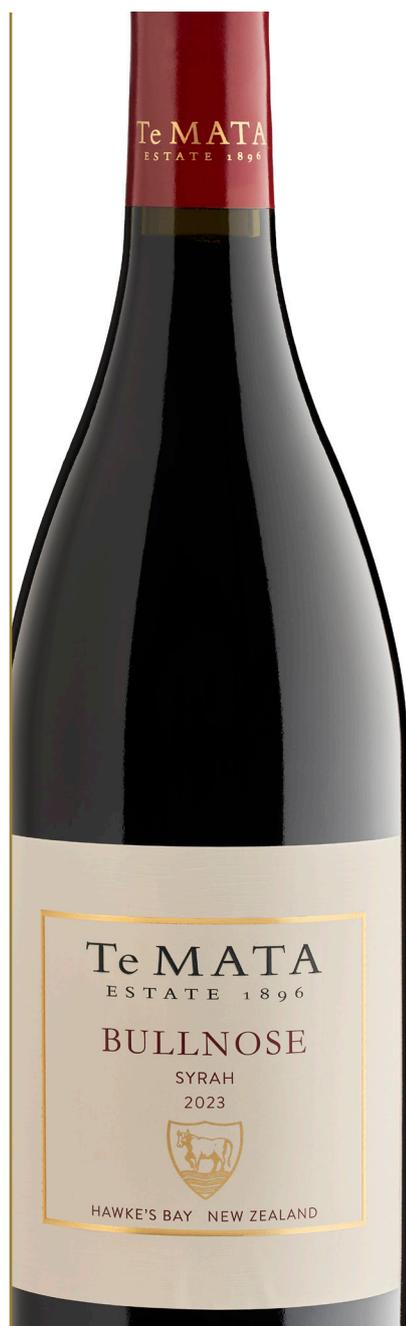


# Te MATA

ESTATE 1896

ESTABLISHED IN 1896, TE MATA ESTATE REMAINS FAMILY OWNED, PRODUCING INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED WINES EXCLUSIVELY FROM ITS HISTORIC, HAWKE'S BAY VINEYARDS

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## BULLNOSE '23

FIRST PLANTED IN 1990, THE BULLNOSE VINEYARD'S OLD RED IRON SOILS PRODUCE TE MATA ESTATE'S FINEST SYRAH. THIS WINE HAS DISTINCT FLORAL AND SPICE AROMAS, RICH FLAVOURS OF PLUM, RASPBERRY AND BLACKBERRY, WITH A VELVETY TEXTURE.

### ORIGIN

The wine is named Bullnose after an early Morris Cowley car, which was nicknamed Bullnose due to its distinctive radiator. The bull emblem that appears on the wine label is drawn from the car's radiator crest.

### VINEYARDS

Separate parcels of fully ripened syrah grapes were hand harvested from Te Mata Estate's Bridge Pa and Gimblett Gravels Vineyards on 27 March and 4 April 2023.

### WINEMAKING

The individual lots were each destemmed and given a traditional warm-plunged fermentation. The resulting wines underwent extended maceration on skins before pressing and then a secondary malolactic fermentation. The separate wines were then run to a mixture of new and seasoned French oak barriques for 13 months' maturation. During this time, they were regularly topped and raked, before blending and then bottling in October 2024.

### TASTING NOTE

Bullnose Syrah '23 is a striking crimson with a vivid purple hue at its rim. Opening with classic florals, featuring notes of spice, plum, cinnamon, violets, raspberry, and cherry. These aromas seamlessly transition to the palate, where fine, cashmere-like tannins create a harmonious texture. The interplay of complex cherry and dark plum flavours is warm, caressing, and instantly appealing. Bullnose Syrah '23 is finely balanced and satisfying throughout - simply beautiful.

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Bullnose Syrah '23 is closed with a Diam cork, allowing continued evolution in bottle for 10 years from harvest.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.60
Total acidity as tartaric	6.5gpl
Alcohol	13.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry

