



Trinity Hill | Homage | Syrah | 2015

NZ Wine of the Year 2017. Decanter

A superb wine. Quite possibly the greatest expression of syrah that New Zealand has produced to date. The level of complexity and concentration, the layering of flavors and textures, the length of tannins – there is so much to admire in this wine. Fruits are in the raspberry, red plum and blackberry spectrum, doused in pepper and every imaginable woody spice. Hints of chocolate, too. A thrilling and vibrant syrah.

99/100

James Suckling – November 2017

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Tasted with a vertical of five vintages of Homage. Rich and intense syrah with violet, black pepper, dark berry, plum and oak flavours. Dense, sweet fruit nicely balances a solid backbone of ripe, round tannins. A youthful, intense and potentially complex red that promises to age well. 600 cases made

98/100 (★★★★★)

Bob Campbell The Real Review November 2017

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Full, dark, deep ruby-red colour with purple-black hues, near impenetrable. The nose has incredibly intense and penetrating aromas of ripe blackberry fruit with subtle dark raspberry and blue fruit notes, lifted by an array of red, violet and black florals, melded with fine spice elements and a suggestion of black pepper. The aromatic components are seamlessly interwoven and harmonious in presentation. Medium-full bodied, the palate is richly sweet and succulent with ripe, vibrant and lively fruit flavours of blackberries entwined with dark-red and blue fruit notes, along with dark-red, violet and black florals, melded with notes of liquorice, spice and black pepper forming a complex amalgam. The fruit is fine and beautifully concentrated with intensity and depth, the lusciousness balanced by considerable extraction, the tannins very fine-grained and flowery in texture. The acidity is ripe, and softly integrated, and the wine carries with great linearity and drive to a long and sustained finish of black fruits, florals and spices. This Syrah has a remarkably intense and perfumed nose with a beautiful array of floral aromatics, on a rich, succulently sweet black, red and blue fruited palate with considerable, but refined extraction.

19.5+/20 (★★★★★)

Raymond Chan Wine Reviews – September 2017

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The newly released Trinity Hill Homage 2015 sits on a pedestal with its direct predecessor, the very handsome 2014. Both wines are beautifully structured, largely the result of fermenting some fruit as intact whole bunches. This results in tannins that have amplitude but not heaviness. It also lends a particular lightness and florality to the wine's aromatics. The Homage 2015 is a smashingly good syrah – a whisper of pepper, red and dark fruit flavours, a fine acid dance step, the building block to develop well. Trinity Hill has upped the stakes yet again with this wine. And that's a very fine thing.

John Saker – September 2017

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Another compelling rendition of the variety from Trinity Hill, the impressively complex bouquet shows dark plum, spiced cherry, black olive, violet and game characters with beautifully infused cedary oak nuances. The palate is powerful and concentrated, while remaining perfectly proportioned and structured, and delivers exceptional fruit purity combined with seductive spicy/savoury undertones, brilliantly structured by fine, chalky tannins. The wine is gratifying and engaging at the same time, and destined to evolve magnificently.

(★★★★★) – 99 Points

Sam Kim, Wine Orbit – September 2017

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Best Homage yet because it's all about fruit elegance, silkyness and the notion that less is more. This is a Hawke's Bay Syrah of real beauty.

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Joelle Thomson – September 2017

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100% Gimblett Gravels fruit has been used to craft an incredibly floral wine that absolutely erupts with violets, red rose, lavender, dark berry and a whiff of toasted, roasted oak. The mouthfeel is elegant, ethereal even, with finely-tuned acidity, fruit saturation and finished with deliciously dusty, sweet smoke notes. It's a joy to drink.

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Yvonne Lorkin – October 2017

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