

Aurora Bendigo Central Otago Syrah 2008

Who said syrah couldn't be done in Central Otago? We didn't think 10 years ago it could be done in Hawke's Bay and now it is being worked (with care) in the deep south! A very flavoursome wine, not heavy yet with heaps of flavour. Different, a regional statement perhaps young yet generous and just needs robust dinner flavours.

RRP \$38

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Elephant Hill Hawke's Bay Reserve Syrah 2008

Real finesse – the top label in the Elephant Hill range with an extra year helping the evolution. Very nice wine, strongly fruited and gutsy yet with its own stamp of class which is working very well. Balanced, alive, lots of satisfaction here already.

RRP \$45

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Aurora The Legacy Central Otago Syrah 2008

Aurora's reserve label, a limited production wine from their own vineyard in Bendigo surrounds, with some extra oak time. Lovely fruit especially after opening in the wine glass and showing abundant flavours with good balance. A touch of class and finesse shows the selection has worked perfectly. Five years of fine drinking ahead.

RRP \$60

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Domaine Georges Michel La Reserve Syrah 2008

Smoothly textured, carrying the syrah fruit and its flavours very well. Aromatic, a good clean statement with life and personality working well immediately after two years with no hurry attached. With a New Zealand-trained winemaker, Georges Michel is emerging as a strong force and no better to way to show this than a Marlborough syrah in the right year.

RRP \$30

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Elephant Hill Hawke's Bay Syrah 2009

Young and big warm red style from the Hawke's Bay coast. Elephant Hill is establishing itself very well with this style and the syrah, grown away from mainstream vineyards for this variety, is showing very well. A mouth-filling style, rich with generous flavours and unfolding very nicely. A fine dinner wine especially in cool weather.

RRP \$29

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Te Awa Left Field Syrah 2007

Sound, fresh and alive Gimblett Gravels style, still young yet with the fruit depth and unobtrusive oak to give it immediate drinkability without shortening its life. Dark coloured, gutsy in its varietal statement and ready to work with robust food flavours over the next three years or more.

RRP \$24.99

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