



WILD ROCK

ANGELS DUST HAWKES BAY SYRAH

2008 Highlights

Silver Award

New World Wine Awards 2010

4½ Stars

“Cedar, boysenberry, chocolate and plum characters on the nose with ripe, juicy and lush fruit-driven complexity in the mouth makes this a highlight as far as winter reds are concerned. Lovely, elegant length tops off a terrific textural finish.”

Yvonne Lorkin – July 2010

5 Top-Value NZ Syrah

“Supple wine with flavours of sweet berry and pepper.”

Bob Campbell MW – Taste Magazine – July 2010

90 Points, 4 Stars

“This dense and richly-textured wine punches well above its weight. Attractive sweet fruit with red berry, black pepper and spicy oak flavours. It’s stylish and supple, offering good value at this price.”

Bob Campbell MW – Gourmet Traveller Wine – September 2010

91 Points, 4½ Stars

“This label has become an instant hit with Syrah lovers, actually for many red wine consumers for that matter. It’s full of dark plum, blueberry and spicy oak characters. The palate is generously flavoured with smooth texture and plenty of supple tannins. A very satisfying Syrah.”

Sam Kim – Wine Orbit – October 2010

“Intensely varietal style, with accentuated, spicy aromas. Full-coloured, with mouthfilling body and strong, vibrant, plum and black pepper flavours. Still very youthful.”

Michael Cooper - Winestate Recent Releases – March/April 2010

2007 Highlights

Silver Medal

Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2009

“...this syrah is outrageously good. 2007 was an outstanding vintage in the Bay, and this shows stunning concentration of fruit with an evenly weighted and silky mouthfeel. With a wine like this you can see why Hawke’s Bay syrah is becoming fashionable. A fragrant nose displaying dark cherry, plum and floral characters with subtle cocoa notes. The palate is plush and smooth, finishing with supple tannins.”
Sam King – Your Weekend Magazine – November 2008

94 Points

“Sweet-sharp slippery apricot and raspberry flavours and the tannin is just right. Attractive, dry sourdough toast close. Special Syrah for the price.”
Tim White – The Australian Financial Review – March 2009

85 Points

“From Hawkes Bay, the 2007 Angel’s Dust Syrah has smoky bacon crisps on the nose – quite rustic and lacking a little freshness. The palate is soft and approachable, low acidity, very meaty with loads of bacon fat. Soft landing on the finish with just a touch of heat. But it is full of character and forms perfect week-day quaffing. Drink now.”
Neal Martin – Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate – Issue 184, 2009