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## Mission Estate Syrah 2009

**Region:** Hawkes Bay, New Zealand

**Winemaker:** Paul Mooney

**Vineyard Sites:** Ohiti Road- Gimblett gravels- Bridge Pa- warm inland sites sheltered from sea breezes.

**Viticulture:** Canopy vertical shoot positioned, cane and spur pruned. Soil types are stony gravels and light silt phases requiring irrigation. The climate consists of warm dry summers with cooler dryish autumn allowing long hang time on the vines.

**Winemaking:** Crushed to fermenter and inoculated with yeast- fermentation initiated after 2 days. Pumped over once daily. Fermentation- approximately 7 days with temperature peaking at 30°C. Post fermentation maceration of 19 days with no pump-overs. Maturation in tank to retain primary fruit

**Tasting Notes:** Vibrant red and dark berry notes with some spicy black pepper overtones. Vibrant fruity palate showing soft tannins and good length.

**Tasting Notes:** This wine has sufficient tannin and fruit to cellar for 3-5 years.

**Technical Details:** Alcohol 13.7%  
Acidity 5.0 g/L  
Residual Sugar <1g/L  
pH 3.69