

CRAGGY RANGE

Le Sol Gimblett Gravels Vineyard 2023

90 Points

2023 will go down as “the cyclone year” in New Zealand’s North Island. This is a cool climate expression, there’s no denying it, but it’s a solid, harmonious wine nonetheless, delivering aromas of fresh cran-raspberries with bass notes of forrest undergrowth, dried herbs, ground pepper and mint dark chocolate. Mid-weight with a tart finish, crunchy acidity, a graphite core and sappy, somewhat astringent tannins, this should evolve decently well with time in bottle.

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