

Tasting Notes

CLOUDY BAY TE KOKO 2005 TASTING NOTE

A challenging season redeemed by an ideal autumn producing a modest but intensely flavoured crop. Cloudy Bay Te Koko 2005 offers a tantalizing medley of aromas ... ripe citrus, green mango and passion fruit imbued with lemon thyme, fresh ginger and exotic spices. The finely structured palate balances a nougat-rich generosity with citrus fresh succulence and a delicious mineral edge ... leading to a long, lingering finish.

CLOUDY BAY TE KOKO 2004 TASTING NOTE

A cool season redeemed by ideal autumn conditions, producing wines with excellent flavour profiles and concentration. An alluring and exotic mix of mango and pineapple infused with herbal notes of thyme and sage fades to traces of fresh ginger and smoky oak. Seamlessly integrated after three years in the cellar, the full-bodied palate shows vibrant citrus flavours layered over a mealy, pistachio nuttiness, deftly finished by the merest influence of oak.

CLOUDY BAY TE KOKO 2003 TASTING NOTE

A challenging season redeemed by ideal autumn conditions, finally producing a modest but intensely flavoured crop. A heady infusion of tropical fruit and exotic spices meld aromas of mandarin and lychee with caraway and bergamot. The palate strikes the beautiful balance of a mango crème brûlée ... rich and weighty with a fruit freshness that belies the extended maturation afforded this compelling wine.