

THE REBIRTH OF NEW ZEALAND SYRAH

Its return may have been a long time coming, but Paul White suggests that Syrah may again be producing the country's top red wines

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Over the course of the past two decades, Syrah has demonstrated a remarkable ability to produce smartly styled, high-quality wine up and down the country. Successful North Island producers range from [.....] finally ending with Martinborough's hard core: Dry River, Schubert, and Murdoch James.

Schubert Syrah
rated as one of the
top five Syrah from
New Zealand

2006 Schubert Syrah Martinborough

Mocha oak, plum, black cherry, cranberry, and white/cracked

black-pepper aromas, great fruit depth, length, fine but firm tannins, and a tartly juicy finish. Great concentration without being thick.

Eminently drinkable stuff. 18.5