

# 19. PUCCINI



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*(NZ) 2010 Bay (Encosta De Lago – Miss Opera by Paris Opera)*

Commencing Stud Duties this Spring 2017.

The Champion 3YO 'Horse of the Year' 2013/2014. Stakes-placed as a 2YO (ARC Champagne S). Won the **GR1** NZ Derby and 3-time guineas hero at 3 years. Won the **GR1** Thorndon Mile at 4 years. In all he won 8 Group races and also had 5 placings at that level.

By **Encosta De Lago** (113 SW) (25 **GR1**) Champion Aust Sire twice, and runner-up 4 times. Against very strong opposition. Now a recognized sire of sires (**Northern Meteor, Manhattan Rain**).

His dam **Miss Opera** had 6 wins including Castletown S (L). She has now had 7 to race, all winners. A true 'blue-hen' who must surely have gone very close to NZ 'Broodmare of the Year' honors. She is renowned as also being the dam of the "Iron-Horse", **Sir Slick**. Champion NZ middle-distance horse 2006/2007. 22 Wins, 6 **GR1**'s, 5 **GR2**'s, 2 **GR3**'s. In all apart from his 15 SW's he also had 27 SP's including 5 seconds at **GR1**, 4 thirds **GR1**. Also the dam of **Mr Jinky** (2<sup>nd</sup> Avondale GNS **GR2**) **Shortblackmini** (3<sup>rd</sup> Taranaki 2YO Classic **GR3**). Here we have good value, soundness and durability along with a big dose of bloodlines and class.

**Service Fee \$5,000 + GST**

**Standing at MAPPERLEY STUD, Matamata**