



Located in the heart of Hawke's Bay, Tironui Estate is a vineyard of five acres, established by Richard & Jennifer Brown in 2002. Nestled just below "Sugarloaf" in Taradale, it overlooks The Mission, with views across Napier and out to Cape Kidnappers in the distance.

Malbec Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

RRP \$40.00

Origin Hawke's Bay - North Island, New Zealand

Climate Maritime influenced, dry and temperate, with hot summers and cool winters

Soils Steep Northeast facing slope, complex structure containing layers of limestone and seashells, interspersed with clay loam

Varietal Composition

Malbec 51% Merlot 42% Cabernet Sauvignon 7%

Vinification

The varieties are all estate grown, hand picked and form the assemblage as harvested. Fermentation is followed by 14 months ageing in two/three year old French oak barrels, subject to minimal winemaker intervention

Alc. by vol. 14.0%

Tasting Notes

Colour Bright crimson

Aroma Lifted fresh ripe berries with a hint of plum

Flavour The higher percentage of Merlot flavours are balanced with the primary fruit character of the Malbec component and bold tannins that will meld with bottle age

Food Match Tomato, Basil and Pepperoni Pasta, with a sprinkling of crumbled Feta

