



BATCH WINERY

WAIHEKE NEW ZEALAND

2022 Thomas Estate Merlot Malbec

Technical notes

Style: Barrel aged

Location: Church Bay, Waiheke Island

Varietal: Merlot (51%), Malbec (49%)

Vine Density: 5000 vines/Ha

Yield: 3 Tonnes/Ha

Brix: 23

Alcoholic Fermentation: Spontaneous/Cultured

Malolactic Fermentation: Cultured (in Vat)

Peak Fermentation Temp: 30°C

Cuvaison: 25 days

Elevage: 16 months

Oak Percentage: 100%-barrel aged, seasoned barriques

Fining: None

Filtration: Light Filtration

Production: 1300 Bottles (750ml)

Closure: Screwcap

Alcohol: 13.5%

“The 2022 Thomas Estate Merlot Malbec is an inky-purple wine with garnet hues. The wine displays aromas and flavours of Black Doris plum, black cherry, Blackberry, licorice and dried herbs. The mouthfeel is smooth and generous, the tannins are supple and dense.

Cellaring potential 2022 to 2032”