

MERLOT / CABERNET SAUVIGNON

A classic example of Hawkes Bay. This blend captures the essence of the sun soaked vines. Bright and fragrant scents of blackberry and Damson plum. Mouth filling and textured with smooth tannins. Dark berries are supported with rich chocolate and hints of tobacco.



Vintage	-	2021
Alcohol	-	13%
Variety	-	80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon

VITICULTURE

Grapes were picked from our home vineyard site, both hillside and river flats. Vines are managed to maximise airflow and sunlight for optimal ripening.

WINEMAKING

All fruit parcels were picked and fermented separately at optimum ripeness. Fruit was destemmed with a short cold soak before fermentation. Regular pump overs and hand plunging was used to maximise extraction. Batches are barreled down in French oak until blending prior to bottling. Gentle refining with vegan friendly products has been used for optimum mouthfeel.

Best Drinking	-	Drink Now - 2030
Food Match	-	Ribeye Steak, Mortadella, Pasta al dente