



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 2024

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 35% Cabernet Sauvignon 14%

Vinification

The varieties are all estate grown, hand picked and Form the assemblage as harvested. Fermentation is followed by 12 months ageing in two/three year old French oak barrels, and subject to minimal winemaker intervention.

Alc. by vol. 14.0%

Tasting Notes

Colour Plum red

Aroma Recently picked cherries and plum conserve

Flavour The dominant Malbec flavours of baked plum, ripe blackberry from the Merlot are balanced by the structural component of the Cabernet. Ripe tannins will assist with bottle age and meld with time.

Food Match Barbequed Lamb Rump rubbed with Za'atar and grilled medium-rare, served on a bed of Couscous gently flavoured with ground mix of Cardamom, black Pepper, Clove and Nutmeg just before serving.

