



BIG BUNCH
MERLOT
HAWKE'S BAY 2014

VINEYARD

Hawke's Bay enjoyed one of the earliest and most settled seasons of recent times in 2014. The Hawke's Bay soils and climate are a wonderful place to grow Merlot. These combine to produce Merlot wines with structure and generosity.

WINERY

The grapes were gently destemmed and crushed, regular cap management during ferment meant optimal tannin extraction. Total time on skins 26 days. After post ferment maceration the wine aged in oak to further enhance the structure.

TASTE

Inky, deep garnet hue leads to a nose of black berry fruits, spice and subtle toasty oak undertones. A full soft palate possessing supple tannins with gentle acidity makes this an excellent food wine.

Alc: 13.25%

Std drinks: 7.8 standard drinks.

Allergens: Contains sulphites. Traditional fining using egg products, traces may remain.



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