

REDMETAL VINEYARDS

HAWKES BAY

WINE	Merlot/Cabernet Franc
VINTAGE	2016
REGION	Hawkes Bay
BLEND	95% Merlot / 5% Cabernet Franc
ANALYSIS	Alc.— 13.5% pH - 3.59 TA - 5.1 g/L RS - Dry
VITICULTURE	Spur pruned VSP trellis cropped at 2.5-3.2 kg/vine. Trimmed fruit zone leaf plucked. Machine harvested at 21.9-23.6° Brix.
WINEMAKING	Destemmed to tank. Part hand plunged and part pumped over. Pressed to tank for MLF then part matured in oak barrels prior to bottling.
TASTING NOTES	Dark plum flavours with subtle aromatic oak and soft, fine tannins. A blend of 95% Merlot lifted with 5% Cabernet Franc for deeper colour, tannin and aromas. Food friendly and hugely drinkable now, but will cellar comfortably for 3-5 years. If you must.
PACKAGING	Screwcap French green 750 ml Bordeaux bottle 12 x 750 ml standup printed carton
BARCODES	Bottle—9421011410229 Carton - 9421011410223
ACCOLADES	Best value wine of the week - <i>Bob Campbell ZB Newstalk June 2018</i> “Juicy and sweet fruited...on a smooth, supple palate.” - <i>Raymond Chan 4 stars / 17.5+ June 2018</i> 4 stars— <i>Michael Cooper September 2018</i>



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