

# REDMETAL VINEYARDS

HAWKES BAY

<b>WINE</b>	Basket Press Merlot / Franc
<b>VINTAGE</b>	2019
<b>REGION</b>	Hawkes Bay
<b>BLEND</b>	99.5% Merlot / 0.5% Cabernet Franc
<b>ANALYSIS</b>	Alc.- 14.5% pH - 3.68 TA - 5.2 g/L RS - Dry
<b>VITICULTURE</b>	Spur pruned VSP trellis cropped at 1.5 –2.0 kg/vine. Trimmed and fruit zone leaf plucked. Machine harvested at 23.7 Brix.
<b>WINEMAKING</b>	Destemmed to tank. Hand plunged and pressed to tank for MLF then into barrel (37% new) for 15 months.
<b>TASTING NOTES</b>	Ripe black plum flavours with hints of chocolate and licorice along with fine, soft tannins and a touch of oak. A classic Merlot based Hawkes Bay red from a very warm vintage that will reward cellaring for a decade or more.
<b>PACKAGING</b>	Screwcap Antique green 750 ml Bordeaux bottle 6 x 750 ml laydown printed carton
<b>BARCODES</b>	Bottle—9421011410236 Carton - 94210114102360



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