

REDMETAL VINEYARDS

HAWKES BAY

WINE	Merlot/Cabernet Franc
VINTAGE	2018
REGION	Hawkes Bay
BLEND	99% Merlot / 1% Cabernet Franc
ANALYSIS	Alc.- 13.5% pH - 3.65 TA - 5.35 g/L RS - Dry
VITICULTURE	Spur pruned VSP trellis cropped at 2.7-3.1 kg/vine. Trimmed fruit zone leaf plucked. Machine harvested at 21.3-23.5° 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 fruit flavours with a touch of oak and soft, supple tannins. A blend of 99% Merlot lifted with a hint of Cabernet Franc for added colour and floral aromas. Food friendly and very drinkable now, but will cellar comfortably for 4-6 years if you can hold out that long.

ACCOLADES



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