

# REDMETAL VINEYARDS

HAWKES BAY

<b>WINE</b>	Merlot/Cabernet Franc
<b>VINTAGE</b>	2019
<b>REGION</b>	Hawkes Bay
<b>BLEND</b>	99% Merlot / 1% Cabernet Franc
<b>ANALYSIS</b>	Alc.- 14% pH - 3.72 TA - 5.23 g/L RS - Dry
<b>VITICULTURE</b>	Spur pruned VSP trellis cropped at 2.7-3.3 kg/vine. Trimmed fruit zone leaf plucked. Machine harvested at 23-23.7° Brix.
<b>WINEMAKING</b>	Destemmed to tank. Part hand plunged and part pumped over. Pressed to tank for MLF then part matured in oak barrels prior to bottling.
<b>TASTING NOTES</b>	Dark plum and berryfruit flavours with a light touch of oak and supple tannins. A blend of 99% Merlot lifted with a little Cabernet Franc for added floral aromatics. Soft, food friendly and very drinkable now, but will cellar easily for 4-6 years if you can resist the temptation.
<b>ACCOLADES</b>	



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