

REDMETAL VINEYARDS

HAWKES BAY

WINE	Merlot/Cabernet Franc
VINTAGE	2020
REGION	Hawkes Bay
BLEND	98% Merlot / 1% Cabernet Franc / 1% Syrah
ANALYSIS	Alc. – 13.5% pH - 3.59 TA - 5.1 g/L RS - Dry
VITICULTURE	Spur pruned VSP trellis cropped at 2.0-3.1 kg/vine. Trimmed fruit zone leaf plucked. Machine harvested at 24.1-24.6° Brix.
WINEMAKING	Destemmed to tank. Part hand plunged and part pumped over. Pressed to tank for MLF then matured in oak barrels prior to bottling.
TASTING NOTES	Deeply coloured, with ripe plum and black fruit flavours along with a deft seasoning of oak and soft tannins. A blend of 98% Merlot lifted with a touch of Cabernet Franc and Syrah for lifted floral aromatics. Soft, food friendly and hugely drinkable now, but with the weight and concentration to cellar for 5-8 years if you must.

ACCOLADES



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