

REDMETAL VINEYARDS

HAWKES BAY

WINE	Basket Press Merlot / Franc
VINTAGE	2021
REGION	Hawkes Bay
BLEND	90% Merlot / 9% Syrah / 1% Cabernet Franc
ANALYSIS	Alc.- 14.5% pH - 3.48 TA - 5.7 g/L RS - Dry
VITICULTURE	Spur pruned VSP trellis cropped at 1.8 –2.0 kg/vine. Trimmed and fruit zone leaf plucked. Machine harvested at 24.3 and 24.6 Brix.
WINEMAKING	Destemmed to tank. Hand plunged and pressed to tank for MLF then into barrel (20% new) for 15 months.
TASTING NOTES	Classic plum and dark fruit characters with soft and supple tannins. Beautifully balanced red wine from a hot, dry vintage that will mature gracefully over a decade or more.
PACKAGING	Screwcap Antique green 750 ml Bordeaux bottle 6 x 750 ml laydown printed carton
BARCODES	Bottle—9421011410236 Carton - 94210114102360



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