

# REDMETAL VINEYARDS

HAWKES BAY

<b>WINE</b>	Merlot/Cabernet Franc
<b>VINTAGE</b>	2021
<b>REGION</b>	Hawkes Bay
<b>BLEND</b>	89% Merlot / 1% Cabernet Franc / 10% Syrah
<b>ANALYSIS</b>	Alc.– 14.5% pH - 3.58 TA - 5.37 g/L RS - Dry
<b>VITICULTURE</b>	Spur pruned VSP trellis cropped at 2.5-3.2 kg/vine. Trimmed fruit zone leaf plucked. Machine harvested at 24.3° Brix.
<b>WINEMAKING</b>	Destemmed to tank. Part hand plunged and part pumped over. Pressed to tank for MLF then matured in oak barrels prior to bottling.
<b>TASTING NOTES</b>	Dark crimson, with black plum and ripe berryfruit flavours along with a touch of oak and soft tannins. A blend of 89% Merlot with a touch of Cabernet Franc and Syrah for lifted floral aromatics. Soft tannins with food friendly flavours and our trademark drinkability along with the weight and structure to cellar for 5-8 years if you can hold out that long.



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