

REDMETAL VINEYARDS

HAWKES BAY

WINE	Merlot/Cabernet Franc
VINTAGE	2023
REGION	Hawkes Bay
BLEND	49% Merlot / 48% Cabernet Franc / 3% Syrah
ANALYSIS	Alc.– 13.5% pH - 3.72 TA - 5.9 g/L RS - Dry
VITICULTURE	Spur pruned VSP trellis cropped at 2.5-2.7 kg/vine. Trimmed fruit zone leaf plucked. Machine harvested at 24.7 / 23.1 ° 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	Mid ruby in colour, with ripe plum and dark berry flavours along with balanced oak and soft tannins. A blend of 49% Merlot with 48% Cabernet Franc and a touch of Syrah for floral aromatics. Soft tannins in a food friendly style with our trademark drinkability and the structure to cellar for 5-8 years if you so wish.



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