

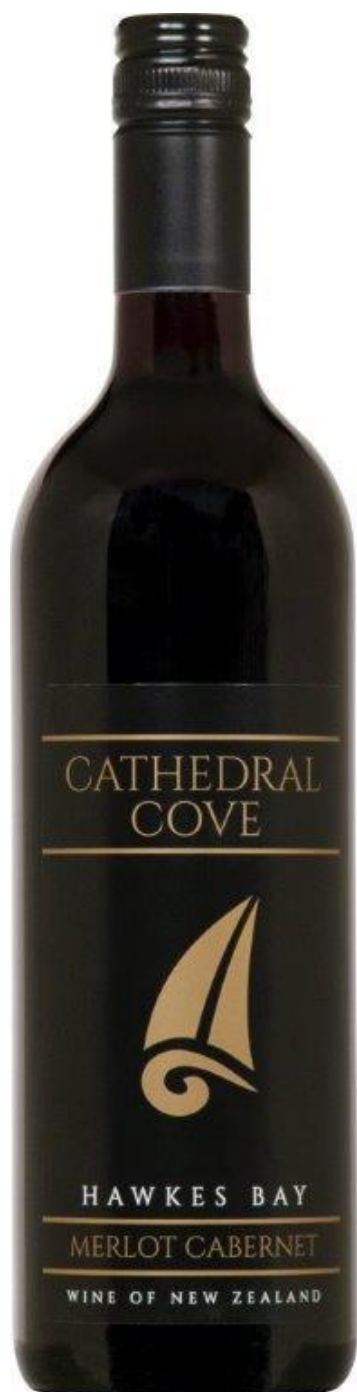


THE WINE PORTFOLIO

NEW ZEALAND'S FINEST

Cathedral Cove

Merlot Cabernet 2013



Region: Hawkes Bay

Comments:

This wine is blended from Merlot (70%), Cabernet Sauvignon (25%). The remaining 5% is made up of Malbec and Cabernet Franc. All the fruit was grown from the gravel soils of the Bridge Pa area of Hawkes Bay. 2013 was a superb vintage for red wine in the Hawkes Bay region and this wine showcases the quality of the vintage and vineyards it was grown from.

The wine has a complex aroma of green olive, bay leaf with overlying coffee and dark chocolate. The palate is mid weight with fine grained tannins and sweet vibrant fruit. Should age gracefully for up to ten years.

Technical Details:

Bottling Date	29 March 2016
Fermentation	Stainless Steel
Maturation	Mixture of old oak and stainless steel
Malo-lactic	Yes
Alcohol Volume	13.7%
Residual Sugar	2.0 g/l
Acidity	5.0 g/L
pH	3.58