

LEVERET ESTATE

Hawkes Bay Reserve Merlot Cabernet 2009



A deep red colour. The aroma is deep and intense with black currant, dark chocolate, mint and dried herb. The palate shows a seamless balance of fruit weight and fine grained tannins that provide structure and length to the fruit flavours.

Varieties:

Merlot 65%, Cabernet Sauvignon 29%, Syrah 3%

Winemaking:

The grapes were grown predominantly (90%) from our Tantallon vineyard in the Bridge Pa area of Hawkes Bay. Brix at harvest was between 22 and 24 brix.

This wine is the result of a selection and refinement process that started in the vineyard with the manual manipulation of canopy and yield, through to the barrel selection at blending time. The employment of winemaking techniques of cold soaking, extended maceration of skins and partial draining prior to ferment have all been utilised to extract the maximum power from the fruit while ensuring that the finesse of the wine is retained.

Post fermentation the wine was transferred to barrel for 60 months maturation in new and used French oak barriques.

Following maturation, the wine was blending, fined with egg whites and finally bottling in February 2015.

Region: Hawkes Bay

Vintage: 2009

Contains: Sulphites

Produced with egg products. Traces may remain.

Alcohol: 13.5%

Standard Drinks: 8.0

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