

LEVERET ESTATE

Hawkes Bay Reserve Merlot Cabernet 2013



Intensely deep aroma of blackcurrant fruit, dark chocolate, mint and dried herb. The palate shows and seamless balance fruit weight and tannin. A wine that has the structure to reward cellaring.

Winemaking:

Produced from low yield sections of our Tantallon vineyard in the Bridge Pa sub district of Hawkes Bay. The Bridge Pa is renowned for its red metal soils and ability to ripen Merlot, Cabernet and Syrah properly. The site plus particularly favourable weather conditions during the 2013 ripening season in the Hawkes Bay region have given us a perfect base for crafting the wine.

Pre fermentation cold soak and extended post ferment skin contact time were both employed with this wine during its early days at the winery. Pressing off skin occurred up to 30 days after harvest. The wine were then run straight to new and one year old French oak barrels for MLF and 15 months barrel maturation.

The wine was bottled 28 August, 2014

Region: Hawkes Bay

Vintage: 2013

Contains: Sulphites. Produced with egg product. Traces may remain.

Alcohol: 14.5%

Standard Drinks: 8.6

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