



FAMILY RESERVE

Hawke's Bay Cabernet Merlot

2020

This full-flavoured Cabernet Merlot red blend comes from specially selected from our estate-owned vineyards throughout the Hawke's Bay region, resulting in a warm enticing opulent wine.



LASTING CHARACTER



WINEMAKER NOTES

Warm and plummy aromas with blackberry, vanilla and cedar.

Gentle on entry with lush rich red fruits overlaying darker notes. The mid palate is generous and sweetly layered while the finish is spice and leather. Dense soft tannins.

FOOD RECOMMENDATION

An ideal partner for an antipasto platter featuring a range of salami and smoked meats, or any meaty casserole, like lamb shanks.

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INFORMATION

First Vintage	1970s
Grape Variety	48% Cabernet Sauvignon; 37% Merlot; 15% Malbec
Region	Hawke's Bay
Clonal Selection	Various
Harvest Method	Machine
Harvest Dates	Various
Harvest Analysis	Various
Processing	Crush and de-stemmed. No cold soak.
Fermentation Vessel	Stainless Steel Tanks
Fermentation	On skins with careful cap management to avoid over extraction. A period in tank post ferment to aid integration of tannins.
Malolactic	Yes
Maturation	With French Oak. 17 months+
Fining	Gelatine
Filtration	Yes

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol	13.5%
TA	6.0g/L
pH	3.7
Residual Sugar	3.2g/L

