

# Matawhero



## MATAWHERO Church House Single Vineyard Malbec 2019



<b>Category:</b>	WINE		
<b>Style:</b>	RED WINE		
<b>Variety:</b>	MALBEC		
<b>Region:</b>	GISBORNE		
<b>Vintage:</b>	2019		
<b>Volume:</b>	750ml		
<b>Vineyard:</b>	The grapes for this wine are sourced from Paul Tietjens Vineyard in the Golden Slope region of Gisborne. Grown on Kaiti Clay loam soil, and planted in 2009, the fruit is 100% leaf plucked around the fruit zone and only 2 canes are laid down to ensure good ripeness, colour and texture in the wine.		
<b>Vinification:</b>	The harvest decisions at Matawhero are made after the winemaker and viticulturist concur that the grapes are flavour ready. After another good growing season in Gisborne, the Malbec achieved good ripeness. The grapes were machine harvested and tank fermented. The juice was then pumped over regularly to extract colour and tannin. The wine was pressed at dryness and underwent full malolactic fermentation. After 10 months maturation, the wine was filtered and bottled.		
<b>Appearance:</b>	Deep crimson.		
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Lifted aromatic notes of Doris plum, dark fruits and dusty herbs.		
<b>Palate:</b>	Big and fruity with hints of plum, blackberry, blueberry and dried herbs. The wine has a big, ripe tannic finish.		
<b>Food Match:</b>	MEAT		
<b>Technical Analysis:</b>			
Alcohol:	12.20%	pH:	3.6
Residual Sugar:	5 g/L	Packaging:	6 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	5.76 g/L	Hancocks Product:	10660