

LAKE CHALICE

Vineyard Selection Merlot 2014



Category:	WINE		
Style:	RED WINE		
Variety:	MERLOT		
Vintage:	2014		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	The 2014 is an almost exclusively from Marlborough (93%) with just a small portion from Hawkes Bay fruit. All the Marlborough Merlot fruit was sourced solely from our own Falcon and Quarry Block Vineyards.		
Vinification:	Crushed and then fermented in small 6000 litres open top vats. After pressing the wine was racked to oak barrels and stainless steel tanks, and underwent malolactic fermentation for enhanced integration of tannin and flavour. After aging on lees for 8 months, the wine was blended, balanced and prepared for bottling. Gently fined with egg whites.		
Appearance:	Ruby red		
Bouquet:	Showing aromas of plum and blueberries, with a touch of mocha.		
Palate:	A medium bodied Merlot with ripe fruit flavours and supple tannins with an underlying spicy, toasty oak on the palate.		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	12.50%	pH:	3.51
Residual Sugar:	dry	Packaging:	1 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	4.9g/L	Hancocks Product:	13179