

PASK Declaration Merlot (Wgtn only) 2010



Category: WINE

Style: RED WINE

Variety: MERLOT

Region: HAWKES BAY

Vintage: 2010

Volume: 750ml

Vineyard: This vintage had a cool spring with low temperatures lasting throughout December and January. Fruit quality and condition generally excellent due to low rainfall and average temperatures in ripening period, coupled with our free draining soils and good canopy management.

Vinification: Fermentation was done in closed Stainless Steel Fermenters using Bordeaux Yeast. Maturation took place in a mix of French and American Oak over 22 months, using a 65% new barrels.

Palate: Deep garnet colour with intense ripe plum and meaty characters supported by intense sweet oak and complex yeast notes. Supple ripe tannins and layers of complex nuances. Bottle maturation will be rewarded.

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	14.00%	Packaging:	1 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	5.6	Hancocks Product:	13798