

MUD HOUSE

Hawke's Bay Merlot 2022



Category:	WINE
Style:	RED WINE
Variety:	MERLOT
Region:	HAWKES BAY
Vintage:	2022
Volume:	750ml
Vineyard:	Sourced from carefully selected vineyards in the Hawkes Bay; the oldest wine region in New Zealand. The vineyards are situated on clay loam soils, sands and free draining gravels.
Vinification:	Once harvested, the fruit was brought into the winery where it was de-stemmed into a stainless steel fermenter. The fermentation took 10 days, during which it was pumped over twice a day to help extract colour, fruit flavour and tannins. The wine then went through a full malolactic fermentation in stainless steel before being fined using natural methods prior to bottling.
Appearance:	Ruby red.
Bouquet:	Classic aromas of spicy fruit cake, dark cherries and mocha spice.
Palate:	The palate is full with flavours of blackcurrants, liquorice and dried herb. It is medium bodied with fine grain tannins; a soft yet concentrated wine.
Cellaring:	3 Years

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	13.00%	pH:	3.62
Residual Sugar:	5.5	Packaging:	6 x 750ml
Hancocks Product:	13897		