

# LAKE CHALICE THE NEST

## The Nest Merlot 15 (6x750ml) 2017

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<b>Category:</b>	WINE		
<b>Style:</b>	RED WINE		
<b>Variety:</b>	MERLOT		
<b>Region:</b>	HAWKES BAY		
<b>Vintage:</b>	2017		
<b>Volume:</b>	750ml		
<b>Vineyard:</b>	The fruit for this wine was all sourced from our own famously rocky and free draining Quarry Block, part of the Falcon Vineyard near Renwick in the Rapaura district of the Wairau Valley.		
<b>Vinification:</b>	After pressing, the wine was racked to a mixture of French oak barrels and stainless steel tanks, and underwent malolactic fermentation for enhanced integration of tannin and flavour. After aging on lees for 7 months, the wine was blended, balanced and prepared for bottling. Fined with egg whites.		
<b>Appearance:</b>	A very attractive deep ruby on release.		
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Ripe plum and boysenberry flavours with a touch of spicy oak.		
<b>Palate:</b>	A medium bodied Merlot with vibrant fruit and soft tannins, and tones of underlying spicy, toasty oak. A gamey savoury palate enhances this Bordeaux style.		
<b>Technical Analysis:</b>			
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	Dry	<b>Packaging:</b>	1 x 750ml
<b>Titrateable Acidity:</b>	4.8g/L	<b>Hancocks Product:</b>	13956