

# LAKE CHALICE

## The Falcon Merlot 2017



<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>	Harvested exclusively from our Hawkes Bay vineyard, located in the iconic Gimblett Gravels wine growing district.
<b>Vinification:</b>	Hand-plunged daily before a light maturation on French oak and undergoing a secondary malolactic conversion for a full mouth feel and silky palate.
<b>Appearance:</b>	Deep ruby.
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Black Doris plums with hints of orange blossom.
<b>Palate:</b>	Ripe, juicy forest berries with soft, warmed oak notes and subtle garden herbs on the finish.
<b>Cellaring:</b>	up to 7 years

### Technical Analysis:

<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.00%	<b>pH:</b>	3.6
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	0.2g/L	<b>Packaging:</b>	1 x 750ml
<b>Titrateable Acidity:</b>	5.1g/L	<b>Hancocks Product:</b>	14619