Lake Chalice 2021 Vintage

The Nest

Merlot

This Merlot is bright burgundy red in colour. To experience the aroma, imagine it's Christmas time. Take a seat in the plump leather armchair. As you take a breath, Grandma pulls a Christmas spiced pudding from the oven and tops it with rich, dark fruits.

Now, to taste. Grandma brings you over a cheeky little spoon to sample.

It's a beautiful soft texture, and the devilish, dark fruit flavours fill your mouth. Oh, Granny!

She's certainly earned herself a glass of this New Zealand Merlot.

Do you fancy a glass? It's not just for Christmas.

SERVING TEMPERATURE:	Best served 8 -12 °C
WINEMAKER	Chloe Gabrielsen
ALC (ABV):	13.5 %Vol
TA:	5.30 g/L
RS:	0.10 g/L
PH:	3.67
PACKAGING:	6x750mL bottles screw cap closure

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Style: Dry. Perfect drinking, whatever the occasion.

Vineyard: The fruit was harvested from a number of specifically chosen, naturally low cropping vineyards.

Vinification: Warm fermentation with skins on, this wine underwent a malolactic fermentation in seasoned oak before aging on light lees for 8 months.

Appearance: Garnet red

Bouquet: Fruity aromatics with perfumed Christmas cake spices.

Palate: Round and full palate showing stewed plum, spices and chocolate like structure.

Cellaring: Enjoy now or cellar for up to 5 years or more. But you really don't have to wait to enjoy this Merlot. It's okay, you can buy another one to cellar.

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