

LAKE CHALICE - THE NEST Merlot 2018



Category:	WINE		
Style:	RED WINE		
Variety:	MERLOT		
Vintage:	2018		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	The fruit for this wine is sourced from low cropping sites in both Marlboroughs Wairau plain and Hawkes Bay.		
Vinification:	Cold soaked for five days prior to inoculating for fermentation. Regular hand plunging and pumping-over for a high flavour extraction before maturation in French oak barriques.		
Appearance:	Plum red		
Bouquet:	Layered fruit aromas of ripe black plums combined with sweet blackcurrants.		
Palate:	Generous offerings of black plum and spiced blueberry. The palate is underpinned by dark chocolate notes with fine cocoa like tannin structure.		
Cellaring:	3 Years		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	12.50%	pH:	3.54
Packaging:	6 x 750ml	Titrateable Acidity:	5.4