

BROOKFIELDS

Burnfoot Merlot (Last stocks) 2016



Category:	WINE		
Style:	RED WINE		
Variety:	MERLOT		
Region:	HAWKES BAY		
Vintage:	2016		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	The Burnfoot Vineyard is grown in the Tuki Tuki Valley on the northern side of the Tuki Tuki River opposite Te Mata Peak. Translated, Burnfoot is the property with the stream crossing at its foot. Trained on classical VSP trellis system, on free draining soils, the Merlot obtains excellent levels of ripeness, with good colour intensity, clean fruit, and ripe tannin development.		
Vinification:	Harvested grapes arrived at the winery on the 11th of April 2016, averaging 22.0 Brix. It was destemmed and crushed into stainless steel tanks. Fermentation immediately followed, at temperatures between 25 and 30 degrees Celsius. After 3 weeks of maceration, the wine was pressed, and underwent MLF. Twelve months plus in French and American oak has softened the tannins, and generated a rich complexity in the flavours.		
Appearance:	Youthful ripe red		
Bouquet:	The 2016 Burnfoot Merlot exhibits bold plum, oak, wild herb and spice which is under pinned with a firm alcohol.		
Palate:	Due to the vineyards northerly aspect and not being irrigated, there is a concentration of flavours. Vibrance is the hallmark of the 2016 Burnfoot Merlot the flavours will evolve for many years.		
Cellaring:	10 years		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	14.00%	pH:	3.53
Residual Sugar:	Dry	Packaging:	6 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	5.48g/L	Hancocks Product:	15317