

BROOKFIELDS

Hawkes Bay Merlot Cabernet 2018



Category:	WINE
Style:	RED WINE
Variety:	CABERNET
Region:	HAWKES BAY
Vintage:	2018
Volume:	750ml
Vineyard:	The Hawkes Bay Merlot Cabernet is a blend of grapes grown in the Tuki Tuki Valley and Ohiti Valley. Trained on classical VSP trellis system, on northerly facing slopes, the Merlot obtains excellent levels of ripeness in the Tuki Tuki Valley. Equally the Cabernet Sauvignon readily achieves ripeness on the free draining soils at Ohiti Estate.
Vinification:	The grapes are normally harvested at over 22 Brix, then destemmed and crushed into stainless steel tanks. Fermentation immediately follows, at temperatures between 25 and 30 degrees Celsius. After 3 weeks of maceration, the wine is pressed, and undergoes MLF. Time in French and American oak has softened the tannins.
Appearance:	PLum red
Bouquet:	Rich in cigar box, plum and spice.
Palate:	The palate exhibits good length and depth of flavour. The Hawkes Bay Merlot Cabernet has an integrated palate which makes it very approachable.
Cellaring:	8 years

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	13.50%	pH:	3.7
Residual Sugar:	Dry	Packaging:	1 x 750ml
Titratable Acidity:	5.4g/L	Hancocks Product:	15576