

BROOKFIELDS

Gold Label Cabernet / Merlot 2019



Category:	WINE
Style:	RED WINE
Variety:	CABERNET
Region:	HAWKES BAY
Vintage:	2019
Volume:	750ml
Vineyard:	75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot and 12% Cabernet Franc. The Cabernet Sauvignon was grown at Ohiti Estate, and the Merlot on a northerly facing slope in the Tuki Tuki Valley. Both varieties are minimally cropped to maximize the fruit flavours. The Merlot was harvested on the 7th of April and the Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested on the 4th April. The Merlot Clone is the reliable 481 and the Cabernet Sauvignon is the exciting LC10. There is also 12% Cabernet Franc in the blend from Ohiti Estate.
Vinification:	: All varieties were tank fermented on their skins at 25 - 30 degrees celsius for at least fourteen days with daily pump overs, then the juice was drained off and the grapes were pressed. Only the best pressings were added back to the free run juice. Malolactic fermentation then took place before it was transferred into new French barrels.
Appearance:	Intense dark red
Palate:	Multidimensional and generous best describes the 2019 Reserve Vintage (Gold Label) Cabernet Merlot. Blackberry, blackcurrant, cigar box, oak, toast, spice with a hint of dried herb contribute to the manifestation of a special wine. It is approachable currently but time in the cellar will reveal a gem!
Cellaring:	10+ years

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	14.00%	pH:	3.62
Residual Sugar:	Dry	Packaging:	1 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	6.0g/L	Hancocks Product:	15993