

# BROOKFIELDS

## Sun Dried Malbec 2019



<b>Category:</b>	WINE
<b>Style:</b>	RED WINE
<b>Variety:</b>	MALBEC
<b>Region:</b>	HAWKES BAY
<b>Vintage:</b>	2019
<b>Volume:</b>	750ml
<b>Vineyard:</b>	Grapes for the SunDried Malbec are harvested from the Tuki Tuki Valley and Ohiti Estate. They are trained on the classical VSP trellis system. The 1056 clone of Malbec readily achieves ripeness, while the balance is Mass Selection Malbec, it adds complexity. The sun-drying then enhances the sugar concentration, as well as the flavour and colour.
<b>Vinification:</b>	The Malbec is hand picked, and then sundried on trays in a shade house before being made into wine. Open fermentation tanks are used, so hand plunging can take place. Due to the loss of moisture with the sun-drying, the cap is quite thick and demands more attention than normal when plunged. After pressing, and malolactic fermentation has occurred, the Malbec goes into one and two year old French oak barrels.
<b>Appearance:</b>	Dark red wine with a magenta meniscus.
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Plum, spice, liquorice, black fruits and French oak are all evident in this complete wine.
<b>Palate:</b>	The 2019 Sun Dried Malbec is an intensely coloured full bodied red wine. The firm tannins will ensure it has a long graceful life span.
<b>Cellaring:</b>	8years

### Technical Analysis:

<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.50%	<b>pH:</b>	3.78
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	Dry	<b>Packaging:</b>	1 x 750ml
<b>Titratable Acidity:</b>	5.63g/L	<b>Hancocks Product:</b>	16033