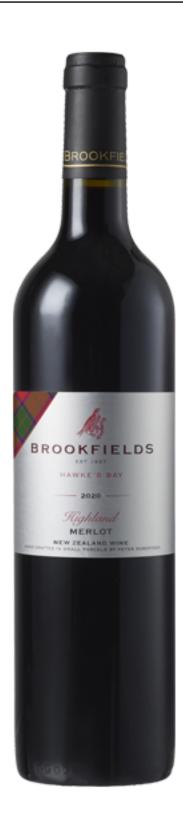


BROOKFIELDSHighland Merlot (Last Stocks) 2021



Category: WINE

Style: RED WINE

Variety: CABERNET

Region: HAWKES BAY

Vintage: 2021

Volume: 750ml

Vineyard: The Merlot grapes for this wine were grown on the

gravels in Mere Road just outside of Hastings - a short

drive from the winery.

Vinification: The Merlot grapes were fermented and pumped over in

the traditional Bordeaux manner. The time on skins exceeded two weeks, with malolactic fermentation being completed prior to going to oak barrels which were a mix of new and one year old French oak barriques.*Like all

our wines, it is Vegan Friendly.

Appearance: A rich magenta red colour with a shine hue

Bouquet: Notes of blackcurrants, spice, cigar box and toast.

Palate: The 2020 'Highland' Merlot is a belter. Lavish, with

blackcurrants, spice, cigar box, toast and silky tannins, it reflects the quality grapes and French oak barrels used in the winemaking. Harmonious and in balance. It is only the

seventh 'Platinum' label since 1989. This label is reserved for Merlot dominant wines of excellence.

Cellaring: 8-10 years

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol: 13.50% **pH:** 3.52

Residual Sugar: Dry **Packaging:** 6 x 750ml

Titratable Acidity: 5.78g/L Hancocks Product: 16128