

BROOKFIELDS

Sun Dried Malbec 2023



Category:	WINE
Style:	RED WINE
Variety:	MALBEC
Region:	HAWKES BAY
Vintage:	2023
Volume:	750ml
Vineyard:	Grapes for the SunDried Malbec are harvested from the Tuki Tuki Valley. 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.
Vinification:	The Malbec was hand picked the 31st of March, 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.
Appearance:	Black-red wine with a thin magenta edge.
Bouquet:	Intense plum, bosenberry and spice aromas.
Palate:	Grapes for the SunDried Malbec are harvested from the Tuki Tuki Valley. 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 a
Cellaring:	10 years+

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	13.50%	pH:	3.81
Residual Sugar:	Dry	Packaging:	6 x 750ml
Titratable Acidity:	6.00g/L	Hancocks Product:	16161