



# ALLAN SCOTT

## Merlot 2020



<b>Category:</b>	WINE		
<b>Style:</b>	RED WINE		
<b>Variety:</b>	MERLOT		
<b>Region:</b>	HAWKES BAY		
<b>Vintage:</b>	2020		
<b>Volume:</b>	750ml		
<b>Vineyard:</b>	The fruit for this wine comes from a meticulously managed vineyard where specific leaf plucking, shoot and fruit thinning consistently produce outstanding grapes.		
<b>Vinification:</b>	Harvested in the cool of the morning in perfect condition. The fruit was gently handled and cold-soaked for 5 days before a mixture of cultured and indigenous yeast were added. After the fermentation, the wine stayed on skins for 5 days before being pressed off, settled for two days then into French oak barrels for 10 months, during which time the wine went through malolactic fermentation. When complete the wine wine was gently out of barrel to stainless steel tanks for fining and filtering.		
<b>Appearance:</b>	Garnet red		
<b>Bouquet:</b>	It's splendidly ripe and fragrant with black Doris plum, sweet cherry, cedary oak, olive and subtle spice notes.		
<b>Palate:</b>	A beautifully weighted palate offering silken texture and fine polished tannins. Flavoursome and immediately appealing.		
<b>Cellaring:</b>	2-3 years		
<b>Technical Analysis:</b>			
Alcohol:	13.00%	pH:	3.64
Residual Sugar:	0.3g/L	Packaging:	6 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	5.0g/L	Hancocks Product:	<b>17286</b>