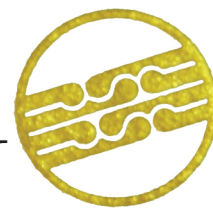


Merlot-Malbec 2011

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Variety: Merlot-Malbec (95% / 5%)
Region: Hawke's Bay
Sub Region: Bridge Pa Triangle, Hastings
Style: Dry
Vintage: 2011

Vineyard

Grown on our vineyard in the Bridge Pa Triangle on free draining soils and cropped at low levels to ensure optimal ripeness is achieved. Managed to maintain balance and maximum exposure to sunlight the bunches are left to hang and ripen through autumn until the flavours have developed.

Appearance

Lovely bright Red-Garnet colour with pinkish hues.

Aroma

Lifted and lively nose of red plums and dark cherries. Scents of Violets and a touch of dark chocolate when the wine opens up completes an array of complex aromas.

Palate

Lively fruit on the front palate of plums, boysenberries and a slight tobacco finish. Lovely seamless texture through the palate with fine tannins and broad round finish. The well integrated and subtle oak adds complexity and softens the mouth feel giving this mid weighted wine a juicy and pleasant finish.

Enjoy with

All red meats, game, pasta and cheese dishes.

Technical Information

Harvest Date: April 2011
Bottled Date: January 2013
Alcohol: 14.5%
Packaging: Screwcap (12x750ml)

