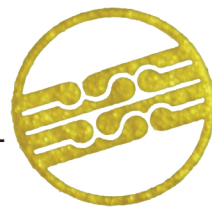


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Merlot 2012

Variety: Merlot
Region: Hawke's Bay
Sub Region: Bridge Pa Triangle, Hastings
Style: Dry
Vintage: 2012

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

Clear brick red with bright pink hues.

Aroma

Lifted aromas of dark berries and plums.

Palate

Soft fruit with lingering palate of black cherries, plums and a hint of spice. Soft tannins and a long juicy finish.

Enjoy with

All red meats, game, pasta and cheese dishes.

Technical Information

Harvest Date: April 2012
Bottled Date: September 2013
Alcohol: 13%
Residual Sugar: <1g/l
Titrateable Acidity: 7.3g/l
Packaging: Screwcap (12x750ml)

