



Black Cottage

Merlot Cabernet

Hawke's Bay New Zealand 2018

Sustainably Grown

Harvest & Winemaking notes:

An exciting new addition to the Black Cottage range, from New Zealand's premium red wine region. The grapes for this Merlot Cabernet were hand harvested predominantly from the Gimblett Gravels sub-region of Hawke's Bay. The wine was matured in 100% French oak barrels, 20% new, for 12 months.

Winemaker: Sanna Stander

Tasting notes:

Dark crimson in colour, this lively Bordeaux blend is full of lifted black cherry and Christmas cake aromas with hints of cloves and mulberry. The structured palate has earthy forest floor characters that combine with blackberry notes. Leathery tannins contribute to a rich and spicy finish.

Pair with savoury European dishes.

Analysis:

SUB-REGION	Predominantly Gimblett Gravels
SOIL TYPE	Omahu Gravels
VARIETIES	Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc
PH	3.62
TA	6.1 g/l
RS	<1 g/l
ALCOHOL	12.5%

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