



Black Cottage

Merlot

Hawke's Bay New Zealand 2019

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Sustainably Grown

Harvest & winemaking notes:

From New Zealand's premium red wine region, the grapes for this merlot were hand harvested from the Crownthorpe Terraces sub-region of Hawke's Bay. The wine was matured for 18 months before bottling.

Winemaker: Sanna Stander

Tasting notes:

Dark crimson in colour, the nose has Kirsch cherry, dried cranberry, spiced mulberry and a hint of red liquorice, with lovely savoury, earthy notes. The palate has an elegant structure with fine grained tannins and juicy acidity. Very moreish!

Pair with savoury European dishes.

Analysis:

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| SUB-REGION | Crownthorpe Terraces |
| SOIL TYPE | Coarse free-draining sandy loam and red metals |
| VARIETIES | Merlot |
| PH | 3.83 |
| TA | 4.9 g/l |
| RS | <1 g/l |
| ALCOHOL | 13% |

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