



Black Cottage

Merlot

Hawke's Bay New Zealand 2021

Sustainably Grown

Harvest & Winemaking notes:

Our Merlot is from The Bridge Pa Triangle Region in Hawke's Bay, known for its warm climate and free-draining red metal gravels. The 2021 growing season was exceptional, with slightly warmer and drier weather conditions resulting in lower yields, superior quality, and more concentrated flavours. Fermented in small stainless steel tanks with cultured yeasts and gentle maceration to enhance the fruit forwardness. The wine was aged in French oak for 9 months.
Winemaker : Sanna Stander

Tasting notes:

This wine has captivating aromas of violet, ripe raspberries, plums, and subtle star anise spices. It has a rich palate of dark berry fruits with a smooth and juicy plush tannin texture. This has superb depth and roundness with a soft, focused finish.
Beef Carpaccio is the perfect dish to enjoy with this wine, friends and an afternoon of laughter.

Analysis:

SUB-REGION	The Bridge Pa Triangle
SOIL TYPE	Free-draining red metal, gravels
VARIETIES	Merlot
PH	3.51
TA	5 g/l
RS	2.2 g/l
ALCOHOL	13.5%

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