

Te Awanga

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MERLOT CABERNET FRANC

HAWKE'S BAY 2014

VINEYARD

Premium grapes were first grown in Te Awanga at the beginning of last century. The warm coastal climate, gentle sea breezes and shallow clay soils combine to produce award winning wines of great varietal flavour and finesse.

Hawke's Bay enjoyed a dry and settled season in 2014. Expert canopy management, including shoot thinning and leaf plucking, has ensured vine health, ideal flavours and clean, ripe fruit.

WINERY

Fruit The grapes were gently destemmed but not crushed, regular cap management during ferment meant optimal tannin extraction. After post ferment maceration the wine aged in oak to further enhance the structure before it was blended and lightly egg white fined.

TASTE

Rich This wine displays aromas of black cherry, cassis and cigar box. The palate is full, rich and soft with flavours of plum and cedar. It is a wine of excellent balance and structure and is designed for approachability. Supple tannins with gentle acidity make this a superb wine to enjoy with food.

Alcohol: 13.0%

Standard Drinks: 7.7 standard drinks

Allergens: Contains Sulphites. Traditional fining using egg whites, traces may remain



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