

## 2020 Ti Point Hawke's Bay **Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon**







The Hawke's Bay 2020 growing season was a little warmer than average and quite a bit drier, with some fantastic sunshine late in the summer. Disease pressure was non-existent, and the fruit was in perfect condition across all varietals. This allowed us to pick the grapes when they were showing good natural acidity relative to their

Winemaker's The wine has a colour of deep magenta. Aromas of cassis and boysenberry are Note complemented by mocha, plums and baking spices. The palate is succulently juicy and rich with integrated tannins and a lovely Christmas cake aftertaste.

Vinification Fruit from our Gimblett Gravels Vineyards was transferred to fermenter without crushing for a brief period of cold maceration before fermentation. Structure and balance was achieved through regular pump overs and post ferment maceration. The wine was gently pressed and aged before being lightly fined and filtered.

**Technical** Variety: 95% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc details Region: Hawke's Bay

> Food Match: Lamb, duck, poultry and beef stew Cellaring: 5 years

RS: Dry Alcohol: 13.5% 3.55 pH: TA: 6.33 g/L







