



Hāhā 2017 Hawke's Bay Merlot

Variety

95% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon,
2% Cabernet Franc, 1% Malbec.

Colour

Vibrant rich purple

Aroma

Plum, blackberry and hints of spice
harmoniously blend with oak notes.

Palate

Medium bodied, this wine displays plum, wild
berry and bramble, combined with a touch of
cedar oak supported by a fine tannin structure.

Analysis

Alcohol	13%
pH	3.48
Titratable Acidity	6.5 g/l
Residual Sugar	2 g/l

Vineyard

The grapes are picked from elevated terraces
from selected vineyards in Hawke's Bay, New
Zealand. The soils are ancient river beds with
free draining stony soils and silty clay loams.

Viticulture and Vinification

Predominantly Merlot grapes, the blend of
varietals adds complexity to the overall wine
structure and flavour profile. Predominantly
spur pruned, 50% was aged in French oak
barrels for 10 months.

Vintage

A warm summer provided stunning flavours
and structure.

Food Matching

This wine is perfect with a steak on the
barbeque, and tastes great with rich tomato-
based pasta dishes.