

2019 Hawke's Bay Merlot

Awards and Accolades

★★★★☆, 90/100

Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Youthfully charming and immediately appealing, the wine shows dark plum, blueberry, violet, subtle spice and tasted almond characters on the nose. It's equally delightful on the palate, delivering juicy fruit flavours together with supple mouthfeel, finishing smooth and lingering. Upfront and very approachable.

89/100

Cameron Douglas MS

Dark ruby and purple hues with a pink rim lead to aromas and flavours of dark plums and blackberries, some lees and a whisper of peppery spice then a mild vanilla toasty wood layer. On the palate – fresh, ripe, fruity and dry. The texture is youthful with a moderately firm bite yet contrasted with a core of fruit. The acid line carries flavours as well as keeping the palate engaged. A well-made example.

17.5/20

Candice Chow, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews

Dark, deep ruby-purple with a lightness, even throughout. The nose is gently-full with aromas of violet, dark plums and blackberries, melded with savoury meatiness and nutty oak element. Medium-full bodied, the palate is fresh and youthful with flavours of dark plums and blackberries, along with savoury meat and nutty oak element.



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