



2014 Elephant Hill Merlot Malbec

Elephant Hill is a family owned winery estate making premium, hand crafted wines. Attention to detail, hard work and an absolute commitment to quality are the hallmarks of our viticulture and winemaking. Our wines are made from 100% hand-picked grapes.

This is a blend of 56% Merlot, 44% Malbec from our Gimblett and Triangle Vineyards. The grapes were hand harvested, carefully destemmed and fermented in numerous small batch ferments then gently pressed to oak barriques. The wine received 12 months in French oak, 28% new. After blending, it received another 6 months on fine lees, ageing in tank.

Slow fermentation with small batches and minimal intervention has created a well balanced wine with a core of ripe fruit and excellent structure.



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Alcohol Content (%v/v)	13.5
Residual Sugar (g/L)	<1

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