

Elephant Hill 2014 Reserve Merlot Malbec Cabernet Sauvignon

Reserve wines are only made if the growing season, the grapes and the resulting wine match up to Elephant Hill Reserve quality.

2014 was an exceptional vintage and allowed us to grow and ripen grapes to optimum quality. This blend is made of 60% Merlot, 25% Malbec and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon from grapes hand-picked off our Triangle Vineyard (60%) a Gimblett Vineyard (40%) in Hawke's Bay.

After fermentation the wine aged 18 months in French oak (40% new), was blended and had a further 6 months on lees in tank.

This is a concentrated, medium to full bodied blend showing an excellent example of Elephant Hill wine made from our vineyards in the Gimblett Gravels and Bridge Pa Triangle. With ripe blackberry and plum characters, fine grained tannins and a fresh acidity all giving the wine a wonderful balance it will age well and improve for 10 years from vintage.

Wine analysis

Alcohol Content (%v/v) 14.0 Residual Sugar (g/L) <1





