

THORNBURY



ROSÉ

2015

HOME GROWN

We are incredibly fortunate to be able to source our grapes from heart of Hawkes Bay's premium wine growing region. With its stony soils and sun-drenched conditions, there is simply no better place to grow Merlot in this fine country.

Hawkes Bay is New Zealand's second largest wine region – and it's not called "Wine Country" for nothing. Home to many of the nation's oldest and most prestigious wineries, it's the perfect place to take a tour around the wine trail, stock up on treats at the Farmers' Markets, climb Te Mata Peak or relax with a round of golf cliff-side at Cape Kidnappers.

GRAPE TO BOTTLE

When our winemaker Simon decided the grapes were perfectly ripe, it was action stations! All fruit parcels were expertly harvested off the vines then blended together and fermented in stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures to retain freshness and vibrancy. Time on its yeast lees has added texture and weight to the palate.

SIMON SAYS...

This Merlot dominated blend has bright floral aromas of red fruits, strawberries and spices. The palate is creamy and textured which makes it a perfect food wine that'll definitely win friends.

IDEAL DRINKING

Enjoy now and over the next year we reckon.

THE NITTY GRITTY

Region: Hawkes Bay
Varieties: Merlot and Pinot Gris
Alcohol: 13%
pH: 3.51
Total acidity: 5.31g/L
Residual Sugar: 5.41g/L
Barcode: 9414416104770

May contain traces of milk and/or egg products.
Contains sulphites. Suitable for gluten free diets.

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