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## Fino Valley Hawkes Bay Merlot Malbec 2016

Wine Maker: Tvrdeic Family

**Tasting Notes:** Merlot and Malbec was blended to create this dark and powerful full-bodied red with silky tannins and a soft persistent finish. Expect an array of plum and berry fruits with a hint of sweet tobacco.

**Winemakers Notes:** The Barrique Reserve blend was crafted from premium hand harvested Hawkes Bay fruit grown on warm and low vigour Bridge Pa soils. Fermented and aged in both new and old French Oak barrels for extended maturation keeping to tradition of the Old World approach to winemaking.

**Food Match:** Ideal pairings include turkey, pork, root vegetables, winter salads, stews, and all manner of harvest foods.

Cellaring: 6 – 8 Years.

Alcohol: 12%

Residual Sugar: Dry Finish



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