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2020 Ti Point Hawke's Bay Tess White Merlot

Ti Point wines were born of the passion and determination of three generations of women to create elegant wines of layers and texture. Full-flavoured, supple and smooth, these are stylish wines to be shared with family, friends and food.

Vintage Summary	The Hawke's Bay 2020 growing season was a little warmer than average and quite a lot drier, with some fantastic sunshine late in the summer. Disease pressure was non-existent, and the fruit was in perfect condition across all varietals. This allowed us to pick the grapes when they were showing good natural acidity relative to their sugar and flavour ripeness. Perfect for all our wine styles.
Winemaker's Note	Displaying a light pink salmon colour in the glass, this wine offers aromas of peach, fresh cream, strawberry and crisp watermelon. The palate is succulent with lively acidity that helps give great persistence of flavour.
Vinification	Gentle and quick handling is the key to making our Tess White Merlot. The grapes are picked early in the morning while still cold, and immediately pressed to limit colour uptake from the skins into the clear juice. Fermented at cool temperatures in small stainless steel tanks, we aim to capture the fresh berry notes of the Merlot.
Technical details	Variety: Merlot Region: Hawke's Bay Food Match: Summer platter Cellaring: 1 – 2 years RS: 6.6 g/ L Alcohol: 12.5% pH: 3.39 TA: 5.6 g/ L

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