TI POINT

2020 Ti Point Hawke's Bay Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon

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 bit 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	The wine has a colour of deep magenta. Aromas of cassis and boysenberry are complemented by mocha, plums and baking spices. The palate is succulently juicy and rich with integrated tannins and a lovely Christmas cake aftertaste.	
Vinification	Fruit from our Gimblett Gravels Vineyards was transferred to fermenter without crushing for a brief period of cold maceration before fermentation. Structure and balance was achieved through regular pump overs and post ferment maceration. The wine was gently pressed and aged before being lightly fined and filtered.	
Technical details	Variety:	95% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc
	Region:	Hawke's Bay
	Food Match:	Lamb, duck, poultry and beef stew
	Cellaring:	5 years
	RS:	Dry
	Alcohol:	13.5%
	pH:	3.55
	TA:	6.33 g/ L

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