



TI POINT

2017 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 2017 growing season was one of extremes. January was one of the driest on record with fine sunny days and our chardonnay grapes reaped the benefits from these excellent growing conditions. The harvest months of March and April were unusual in the volume of rain that fell between our normal, fine warm days. Picking date was the key to success and with our extensive experience of our vineyards and the region we were able to pick our grapes for this wine at the optimal time.
Winemaker's Note	Delightful, fresh red berry fruit and plum aromas laced with rose, baking spice and vanilla. Soft and plush on the palate with lifted red fruit flavours and melded tannins. A medley of berry fruits refresh and linger on the finish.
Vinification	Both the Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were grown on our Gimblett Gravels vineyard and fermented and aged with great attention to detail to ensure we captured the fruit and richness of the vineyard site. Ageing with French oak added to the complexity of flavours and aromas and the suppleness of the tannins.
Technical details	Variety: 97% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon Region: Hawke's Bay Food Match: Roast chicken, risotto Cellaring: 1 - 3 years RS: Dry Alcohol: 13 % pH: 3.6 TA: 6 g/L



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