



TI POINT



2017 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 2017 growing season was one of extremes. January was one of the driest on record with fine sunny days and our red grapes reaped the benefits from these excellent growing conditions. The harvest months of March and April were exceptional 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 rose at the optimal time.
Winemaker's Note	With the faintest blush of pink our white Merlot delights with its aromas and flavours of plump juicy red plums and dried <i>herbes de Provence</i> . A warm summers evening in a glass.
Vinification	Gentle, quick handling is the key to making our Tess White Merlot. The grapes are picked pre-dawn, while still cold and immediately pressed to limit colour uptake to the clear grape juice from the skins. Fermented at cool temperatures in small stainless steel tanks we aim to capture the savoury notes of Merlot along with its bright, fleshy red and stone fruit characters and soft texture.
Technical details	Variety: Merlot Region: Hawke's Bay Food Match: Drink and enjoy while young with antipasto platters or fresh goats cheese Cellaring: Enjoy while young RS: 7.5 g/L Alcohol: 12 % pH: 3.35 TA: 5 g/L



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