



TI POINT

2018 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 2018 season had the best possible start. The early growing period from December to February was hot and dry with even less rain than last vintage. In fact, January was one of the driest on record with fine, sunny days and our merlot grapes lapped up the dry heat and excellent growing conditions.
Winemaker's Note	Rich ruby in colour with aromas of new leather, dark berries and a hint of sweet tobacco. The palate is mid-weight with flavours of dark plums and dried herbs with a textural tannin spine.
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: Beef dish with a creamy sauce Cellaring: 5 years RS: Dry Alcohol: 13% pH: 3.6 TA: 5.7 g/L



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