



TI POINT



2016 Ti Point 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	<p>Vintage 2016 was somewhat of a roller coaster ride, with erratic weather, cool early summer, a blistering February, and culminating in a very successful harvest. Whew!</p> <p>Despite dire predictions of an extreme El Nino weather pattern that would bring hot dry winds and drought, Hawke's Bay experienced a cool and variable spring and early summer, with growing degree days running behind average. February however came in hot and strong, with very hot and dry conditions that caught up the ripeness on all varieties. March and April were smooth sailing, with threats of rain not materialising to any significant degree.</p> <p>Overall another very successful vintage in Hawke's Bay, proving this regions performance as a world class region.</p>
Winemaker's Note	<p>The nose delivers blackberry, liquorice, Christmas plum, black cherry, dried herbs and baking spices. Plush entry with sustained weight and palate flow. Finishes with supple tannin and acid interaction.</p>
Vinification	<p>The hand-picked fruit was destemmed to fermentors. Following primary fermentation the wine was left on skins to develop rich, soft and supple tannins and then matured in French oak barriques for 12 months.</p>
Technical details	<p>Variety: Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon Region: Hawke's Bay Food Match: Red meats and pasta dishes Cellaring: 3 - 5 years RS: Dry Alcohol: 13% pH: 3.67 TA: 5.8 g/L</p>



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