



TI POINT

2019 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	<p>The 2019 season was ultimately one that winemakers loved. Fruit was in perfect condition across all Hawke's Bay varieties loaded with intensity. A combination of the long summer and lower fruit yields meant that the harvest occurred around two weeks earlier than the long-term average.</p> <p>Our Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon fruit achieved exceptional ripeness displaying intense colour and flavour.</p>																
Winemaker's Note	<p>The wine displays a rich garnet colour. Aromas of dark berries, blueberry, and fruit cake lead into new leather, cocoa and baking spices. The dark fruits flow generously through to the rich palate – finishing with a supple tannin.</p>																
Vinification	<p>Fruit from our Gimblett Gravels vineyard 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 with French oak for 6 months before being lightly fined and filtered.</p>																
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