

Vineyard



GIESEN

Selection



MERLOT 2022 MARLBOROUGH

A generous Merlot with perfumed plum, spice and delicious notes of mocha, a delectable smooth and supple wine.

VINEYARD REGION Bridge Pa Triangle, Woodthorpe and Moteo sub-regions, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

This maritime-influenced region typically enjoys consistent warm weather during the growing season. A wet winter ensured vines had enough water through the growing season, with settled weather during flowering aiding fruit set. Despite late-season rainfall, weather throughout the growing season was warm and settled. Chief Winemaker, Duncan Shouler remarked that 2022 will be an excellent vintage for Hawke's Bay Merlot.

WINEMAKING

After selective harvesting, fruit was immediately taken to the winery and transferred to red fermentation tanks. A short cold soak was undertaken to build mouthfeel and colour, followed by a hot ferment to maximise flavour. Following fermentation the wine was matured on a blend of French, Hungarian and American oak for six months.

FOOD MATCH

Grilled lamb chops with rosemary and garlic.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 12% | PH: 3.45 | TA: 6.2 g/L | RS: 3.4 g/L

CHIEF WINEMAKER

Duncan Shouler

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