

2014 Snapper Rock Merlot Cabernet Hawkes Bay, New Zealand

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WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Hawkes Bay's 2014 vintage was dubbed 'The vintage of the centaury'. Our Merlot fruit came out in perfect condition. It was then destemmed and put into small open topped fermenters. The wine was aged for in French oak until being blended with 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and bottled at the end of 2015.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Total Acidity	<1 g/l
Residual Sugar	6.1g/l
Alcohol	13%
Packaging	12 x 750 ml

DESCRIPTION

Deep, dark cherries and forest berries on the nose with a subtle vanilla character. Intense and bright on the palate with a gorgeous texture and a hint of oak. Vibrant berries and dark chocolate flavours are beautifully balanced by a long, delicate acidity and fine, ripe tannins. Immediately approachable or cellar carefully over the next 3-6 years.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

"Crazy-good value for money here." Yvonne Lorkin – The Aucklander / HB Today



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