



FRIZZELL HAWKE'S BAY KA MATE Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc 2007

WHAT DICK HAS TO SAY

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WINEMAKERS NOTE

Rich and crimson in colour the nose of this wine displays an aroma of currant, cassis and spice characters, while the palate is full, rich and soft with excellent balance and structure. A wine styled for approachability but that will benefit from some bottle age. WINEMAKER – ROD MCDONALD

VINTAGE SUMMARY

VINIFICATION

Harvested at optimal ripeness, the fruit was crushed and destemmed to fermenters. To ensure that full flavour, colour and tannin extraction was achieved, the wine was fermented up to 33°C and hand plunging carried out four times each day. Post primary fermentation, the wine was rested on skin for another couple of weeks before the wine was pressed to French oak barriques where it underwent malolactic fermentation. Following that, the wine was blended, lightly fined and filtered to bottle

TECHNICAL DATA

REGION	Hawke's Bay	VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot
APPEARANCE	Rich and crimson	STYLE	cassis and spice characters
PRODUCTION NO.S		CLOSURE	Cork
SERVE	Ambient	CELLARING	1-5 yrs
RS	nil	ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.8	TA	5.9 g/l