



Te Kairanga

TE KAIRANGA RUNHOLDER MERLOT CABERNET FRANC 2008

Runholder is named as a tribute to a gentleman named ohn Martin who bought a 'run' of land in the Southern Wairarapa and created the town that bears his name – Martinborough.

This Bordeaux style wine was produced from grapes grown and harvested from the hot, gravelly soils of the Gimblett Road winegrowing area of Hawke's Bay. Select parcels of fruit have been handcrafted to make this premium wine from one of New Zealand's premier red wine producing regions.

Description

Colour	Dense red.
Nose	Sweet cedar, cassis, mocha.
Palate	Good length and fine firm tannins.
Food suggestions	Lamb dishes Herbed beef.



Technical Data

Variety	Merlot (70%) Cabernet Franc (30%)
Region	Hawke's Bay
Brix at harvest	22° – 23.8°
Maturation	16 months in French oak barriques (60% new)
Alcohol	14% vol
Cellaring potential	Drink now to 2018
Closure	Screw cap
Case	6 x 750 ml
Bottle barcode	9 416 208 10049 6
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