

# kate radburnd

## rich royal hawkes bay merlot 2009

*“I believe the essence of New Zealand wine is the absolute pristine fruit characters derived from our superb climate and dramatic geography ”*

This Hawke's Bay Merlot is gorgeous; Rich, plummy fruits with an abundance of fragrance and an opulent, velvet texture. Seamless and silky.

### **winegrowing:**

The vintage was characterised by long periods of warm temperatures and generally low rainfall over the season, ensuring great quality grapes and wine at targeted yields.

This Merlot was barrel matured , imparting tobacco and oak spice notes to the juicy, plummy fruit characters. A soft, fruit driven style of Merlot.

ALC. 13.5%

