



Te Kairanga

Reviews & Accolades

## **RUNHOLDER MERLOT CABERNET FRANC 2008**

### WINE ORBIT

Sam Kim, September 2010

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4 stars

A classically framed Bordeaux blend showing ripe blackberry, spice and dark plum with a touch of cedar characters on the nose. The palate is medium-full, smooth and lengthy with nice firm tannins. It's well balanced, harmonised with a proper dry finish. Not for easy sipping but a great wine to partner meaty dishes.

### OTAGO DAILY TIMES

Charmian Smith, 26 Jan 2011

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3 stars

Oodles of spicy oak, suggestions of mint, chocolate, coffee and generous fruit, this is a big young wine and will benefit from mellowing bottle age.

### WINESTATE MAGAZINE

Michael Cooper, September/October 2010

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3.5 stars

Gimblett Gravels blend, strongly seasoned with French oak (60% new.) Spicy bouquet, with fresh, strong blackcurrant/plum flavours and a tight, firm finish. Needs time.