

MOANA PARK™

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SINGLE VINEYARD MERLOT CABERNET



Fruit: 100% Hawke 's Bay Gimblett Road, 70% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc, 3% Syrah.

Vineyard: Grown on the dry river shingle of our Gimblett Road Vineyard. planted in 2005, on a Soil Structure of Type 1 Twyford Gravel (Gimblett Gravels). Elevation 30m above sea level All the grapes used for this wine are grown using sustainable viticulture approved sites.

Harvest Data: Fruit was hand harvested at optimum flavour and ripeness, over several different pick dates between the 3/4/13 and the 5/5/13.

Vinification: Hand harvested, fruit crushed, hand destemmed into small batch lots for fermentation. A proportion of the fruit was cold soaked, with some being inoculated directly. A combination of punching down and pneumatage were used for extraction of colour and tannin from the skins. The must was pressed using a gentle basket press and pumped to barrel. Malo-lactic fermentation was conducted in barrel. This wine has not been filtered and may deposit a precipitate. Keeping in line with Moana Park 's philosophies this wine has had no animal products used on it.

Wood Percentage: 18 months in 100% French oak barriques, 45% New oak.

Wine Analysis:

Analysis	Data
Alc. % v/v	14.0%
T.A	6.1 g/L
pH	3.75
RS	<1
F SO ₂	35ppm

Bottling : The wine was bottled on the 29th August 2014. Only 7348 bottles were produced.

Sensory:

Colour: Intense inky Carmine colour with purple tints.

Aroma: Lifted black and cassis berry notes with underlying cigar box spiciness.

Palate: Lovely notes of blackberry, black doris plum and lifted cedar.

Cellaring: This wine is ready for immediate consumption but will continue to develop and gain complexity with bottle age.

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Pack Size—6/750ml

Pack Weight—8.08Kg

