



CLEARVIEW

ESTATE WINERY

CAPE KIDNAPPERS MERLOT

A dense and rich expression of the Merlot from our Te Awanga vineyards. A spicy violet and plum aromatic gives way to a blueberry and plum palate underpinned by soft tannins.

To be enjoyed in its youth and savoured within the next five years.

Weighty, with strong, ripe plum and spice flavours, a hint of fruit cake, cedary oak in evidence, and good richness and roundness. ★★★★★

- Michael Cooper of WINESTATE



PLEASE NOTE: Generic bottle image, not vintage specific.

ACCOLADES

4 stars- WINESTATE magazine 2016

This wine is predominantly Merlot blended with 14% Malbec. The blend is made from multiple parcels individually matured separately up until blending in November 2015.

This wine underwent a cooler ferment for lively fruit pick-up and a fuller mouth feel. The grapes were given extended maceration for up to four weeks. The wine was then matured in French barrels before bottling in July 2016.

FOOD SUGGESTION

Red meats or rich creamy pastas

TECHNICAL NOTES

<i>Vintage</i>	2015	<i>Alc/vol</i>	14%
<i>Region</i>	Hawke's Bay	<i>TA</i>	5.97
<i>Sub-region</i>	Te Awanga	<i>Res Sugar</i>	< 1g/L
		<i>p/H</i>	3.44