



# CLEARVIEW

ESTATE WINERY

## ENIGMA

The 2016 growing season provided a long cool and even ripening period. The wines have Classic structure and natural acidity. This merlot dominant blend showcases the unique Terroir of our coastal vineyards.

*"a fulsome, smooth, rich and ripe Merlot-based blend with black plum, blackberry and boysenberry fruit, along with spicy oak and earthy detail, on a well-structured, fine balanced palate."* - Raymond Chan 2018

### ACCOLADES

5 STARS & GOLD - Dish Magazine 2018

5 STARS - Raymond Chan 2018

5 STARS - Michael Cooper 2018

5 STARS - Wine Orbit 2018

SILVER - Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2018

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Certain parcels within our vineyards are set up for our premium red wine program. Fruit thinning and canopy management play a major part in the agreeability of this wine.

70% Merlot, 20% Malbec and 10% Cabernet Franc make up the blend.

35% new French oak adds a fineness to the tannin profile and sweetness to the wine. This wine is fermented with naturally occurring yeast strains, and spent round 4 weeks on skins.

### FOOD SUGGESTION

Slow cooked red meats

### CELLAR

8-10+ years

### TECHNICAL NOTES

<i>Vintage</i>	2016	<i>Alc/vol</i>	14%
<i>Region</i>	Hawke's Bay	<i>TA</i>	6.1
<i>Sub-region</i>	Te Awanga	<i>Res Sugar</i>	< 1g/L
		<i>p/H</i>	3.55



PLEASE NOTE: Generic bottle image, not vintage specific