



CLEARVIEW

ESTATE WINERY

Old Olive Block

A classic style, a blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. This wine has a wonderful nose and the palate is generous, warm and spicy with complex flavours of cassis and plum. Savoury oak and long soft tannins finish this wine beautifully. Age from 3 to 12 years, earlier for a more fruit driven style.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The grapes were all hand picked from a mixture of our estate 20 year old vines and some fruit from Gimblett Road. The fruit was crushed and de-stemmed in 2000 litre tanks, cold macerated for 3 days and fermented with a mixture of wild and inoculated yeasts. Temperatures reached 32°C with a 4 hourly hand plunging and daily rack and returns. The wine spent 28 days undergoing extended maceration, before pressing to a mix of seasoned and new oak barriques for maturation.

FOOD SUGGESTION

Venison, beef or lamb

TECHNICAL NOTES

<i>Vintage</i>	2010	<i>Alc/vol</i>	13.5%
<i>Region</i>	Hawke's Bay	<i>TA</i>	5.7
<i>Sub-region</i>	Te Awanga & SH50 area	<i>Res Sugar</i>	< 1g/L
		<i>p/H</i>	3.62



PLEASE NOTE: Generic bottle image, not vintage specific.