



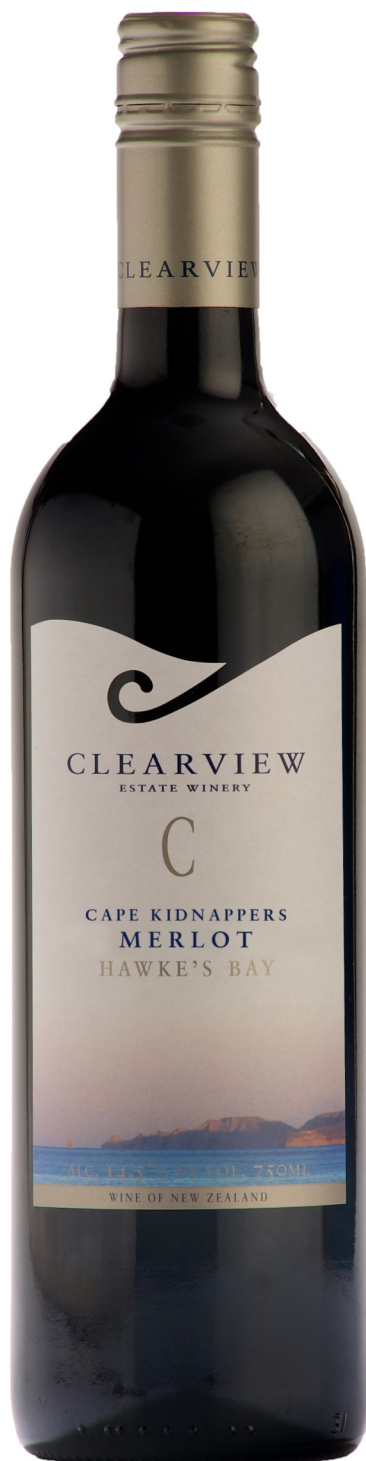
CLEARVIEW

ESTATE WINERY

CAPE KIDNAPPERS MERLOT

A dense and rich expression of the Merlot from our Te Awanga vineyards. Dark, rich aromas of plum & tar, a plush round palate with fine grained tannins.

"This is a rich and plush, ripe blackberry and plum flavoured Merlot with liquorice and spice notes on an accessible palate." Raymond Chan reviewing the 2016 vintage.



PLEASE NOTE: Generic bottle image, not vintage specific

PREVIOUS ACCOLADES

Champion Commercial Red & Gold Medal -Hawke's Bay A&P Wine Awards 2017

5 STARS & GOLD - Dish Magazine 2018

5 STARS Raymond Chan 2018

4.5 STARS Michael Cooper 2018

BRONZE MEDAL - Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2018

FOOD SUGGESTION

Barbecued & grilled red meats

CELLAR

Drink now and through to 2027.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This wine is predominantly Merlot blended with 12% Malbec. The blend is made from multiple parcels individually matured separately up until blending in late 2017.

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.

TECHNICAL NOTES

<i>Vintage</i>	2017	<i>Alc/vol</i>	13%
<i>Region</i>	Hawke's Bay	<i>TA</i>	5.98
<i>Sub-region</i>	Te Awanga	<i>Res Sugar</i>	< 1g/L
		<i>p/H</i>	3.52