



CLEARVIEW

ESTATE WINERY

Old Olive Block

A classic style, a blend of 34% Merlot, 31% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Cabernet Franc and 7% 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



PLEASE NOTE: Generic bottle image, not vintage specific.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The grapes were selectively picked from a mixture of our estate 23 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

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| <i>Vintage</i> | 2012 | <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 |