



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.

PREVIOUS VINTAGE REVIEW

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 2016



PLEASE NOTE: Generic bottle image, not vintage specific

PREVIOUS ACCOLADES

Silver Hawke's Bay A&P Wine Awards 2016

Silver New World Wine Awards 2016

4 stars Winestate Magazine 2016

4 stars Michael Cooper 2016

Bronze Air NZ Wine Awards 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>	2016	<i>Alc/vol</i>	13.5%
<i>Region</i>	Hawke's Bay	<i>TA</i>	6.01
<i>Sub-region</i>	Te Awanga	<i>Res Sugar</i>	< 1g/L
		<i>p/H</i>	3.45