



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 - Raymond Chan 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

