



# CLEARVIEW

ESTATE WINERY

## OLD OLIVE BLOCK



The 2015 growing season provided a long cool & even ripening period. The wines have classic structure & natural acidity. This Cabernet Sauvignon dominant blend shows an oregano and plum aromatic. The palate has plenty of fruit derived tannin and a tension from naturally occurring acidity. This wine is well suited to extended cellaring.

*"This is a sweetly ripe, elegant, aromatic Cabernet Sauvignon-based blend with blackcurrant, cassis and herb flavours on a fresh, fine-textured palate. A classical Bordeaux style."* - Raymond Chan

### ACCOLADES

5 stars - Raymond Chan 2017

5 stars, 94 pts - Wine Orbit 2017

4.5 stars, 94 pts - Bob Campbell 2017

4.5 stars - Michael Cooper 2017

BRONZE - Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2017

### WINEMAKING NOTES

A blend of:

69% Cabernet Sauvignon  
19% Malbec  
11% Cabernet Franc  
1% Merlot

Harvested from our Te Awanga vineyards, along with fruit from Gimblett Road. This wine is fermented with naturally occurring yeast strains, and spent round 4 weeks on skins

### FOOD SUGGESTION

Herb marinated lamb or beef meat dishes

### TECHNICAL NOTES

<i>Vintage</i>	2015	<i>Alc/vol</i>	13.8%
<i>Region</i>	Hawke's Bay	<i>TA</i>	6.1
<i>Sub-region</i>	SH50 area & Te Awanga	<i>Res Sugar</i>	< 1g/L
		<i>p/H</i>	3.54

PLEASE NOTE: Generic bottle image, not vintage specific