



CLEARVIEW

ESTATE WINERY

CAPE KIDNAPPERS MERLOT

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

‘Very fruity and forward bouquet with ripe and punchy dark red plum and blue fruit aromas, dark spices and warming blueberry pie ideas. On the palate – dry, very fruity and packed with ripe plum and dark berry fruit flavours, moderate to very easy tannins...’ Cameron Douglas 2017



ACCOLADES

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

89/100 Cameron Douglas 2017

This wine is predominantly Merlot blended with 14% Malbec. The blend is made from multiple parcels individually matured separately up until blending in late 2016.

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.

FOOD SUGGESTION

Red meats or rich creamy pastas

CELLAR

Drink now and through 2022.

TECHNICAL NOTES

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| <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 |

PLEASE NOTE: Generic bottle image, not vintage specific.