



CLEARVIEW
ESTATE WINERY

2009 TWO PINNACLES

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Tim's love of Malbec prompted him to plant 3 acres out here at Te Awanga and the vines continue to produce aromatic and highly coloured wine.

This unfiltered wine is warm and generous on the palate with lifted fragrant fruits of plums and violets. A power packed wine with deep damson hues and dense layers of spice and oak. This is a wine which will be approachable early in its youth, but will age wonderfully for 3-10 years. Drink earlier for a more fruit driven style. Perhaps our greatest Malbec blend to date.

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

As the Malbec vines mature the wine made from them becomes more concentrated and complex. Coupled with the fantastic ripening conditions at harvest we have been able to increase the proportion of Malbec to 91% blended with Merlot for softness. The grapes for this wine have been carefully hand picked. Aged predominantly in seasoned French and American oak barriques for 18 months then fined with free range egg whites and bottled unfiltered.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The name Two Pinnacles honours the discovery of Cape Kidnappers in October 1769 by Captain James Cook and the "two white rocks" which formed part of this peninsula. Today only one survives.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

TA 6.3 pH 3.54 14.5% alcohol

SUGGESTED DRINKING DATES

Now to 2016

ACCOLADES

GOLD medal – New Zealand International Wine Show 2011