



WILD ROCK

MERLOT MALBEC HAWKE'S BAY 2007

<u>Variety</u>	Merlot/Malbec		
<u>Harvest Data</u>	Brix	23.8	average
	Production Level	58	hl/ha average
	Hand Harvested	50%	
<u>Winemaking</u>	Whole Bunch	0%	
	Destemmed	100%	
	Fermentation Vessel	Stainless Steel	
	Barrel Type	French	
	New Barrel %	15%	
	Maturation	14 months	
	Fining	Egg Whites	
	Filtration	Yes	
	Bottled	Oct-08	
<u>Wine Analysis</u>	Alcohol	13.8%	Residual Sugar <2 g/l
	pH	3.64	Acidity 5.8g/l
<u>Tasting Note</u>	Opaque in colour with a bright ruby rim. Aromas of plum and blackberry, with cedar, dark chocolate and herbaceous notes. The palate is full with fine soft tannins and generous, ripe fruit. A balanced wine with just the right amount of acidity to complement the flavour intensity.		
<u>Food Match</u>	Red meat and game dishes		
<u>Cellaring</u>	Drink within 5-7 years of vintage		
<u>Markets</u>	NZ		
<u>Release Date</u>	1-Nov-08		