



# Black Cottage

## Merlot

Hawke's Bay New Zealand 2022

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Sustainably Grown

### Harvest & Winemaking notes:

Our Merlot is from the famed Gimblett Gravels region in Hawke's Bay known for its warm climate and free-draining gravels. Fermented in small stainless steel tanks with cultured yeasts and gentle maceration to enhance the fruit forwardness. The wine was then aged in French oak for 9 months.

**Winemaker :** Sanna Stander

### Tasting notes:

This wine has captivating aromas of violet, ripe raspberries, plums, and cocoa bean. It has a juicy palate bursting with dark berry fruits and a smooth fine-grain texture. This wine has depth and vibrancy with an elegant and focused finish.

Beef carpaccio with horseradish is the perfect accompaniment to enjoy with this wine, friends and an afternoon of laughter.

### Analysis:

SUB-REGION	Gimblett Gravels
SOIL TYPE	Stoney, alluvial soils
VARIETIES	Merlot
PH	3.51
TA	5 g/l
RS	2.2 g/l
ALCOHOL	13.5%

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