

SACRED HILL

HALO

2008 HALO
HAWKES BAY
MERLOT, CABERNET SAUVIGNON
CABERNET FRANC



WINEMAKERS NOTE

Deep and inky colour. This wine has a ripe scented nose with ripe black fruits and complex notes of cocoa, mocha and nutty oak. An elegant and concentrated palate displays pure fruit expressions of these classic varieties. Balanced and fine, this is a beautifully sculptured and defined wine expression. Winemaker | Tony Bish

VINTAGE SUMMARY

Hawke's bay enjoyed a good summer with plenty of hot weather and relatively low levels of rainfall. This meant that in the approach to harvest fruit quality was maximized as the ripening processes began.

VITICULTURAL DETAIL

Hawke's Bays long tradition of producing classy and elegant Bordeaux red variety styles is upheld with the introduction of this wine. From our Estate owned Gimblett Gravels vineyard which also produces Helmsman Cabernet Merlot and Brokenstone Merlot, hand picked fruit was conveyed to the winery. Fermented in small vats with aerative pump over's and long maceration to develop fine tannins and complex flavours.

TECHNICAL DATA

REGION	Hawkes Bay	VARIETY	48.60%Merlot, 24.27%Cabernet Sauvignon, 20.40% Cabernet Franc
APPEARANCE	Deep and inky	STYLE	Full bodied dry red
SERVE	Ambient	CELLARING	2-5 Years
RS	0.17 g/L	ALCOHOL	13.0%
PH	3.70	TA	6.7 g/L