

SACRED HILL



Basket Press

MERLOT CABERNET 2005



WINEMAKERS NOTE

A very complex nose refulgent of ripe plum, spice, cinnamon and tobacco with earthy truffle and musk notes. A muscular, layered palate of firm fine grained tannins, a fleshy mid palate with intense ripe plum, fruitcake and five spice flavours, a long smooth finish.

Winemaker | Tony Bish

VINTAGE SUMMARY

A long warm and dry summer has given us wonderfully ripe fruit with great intensity and balance.

SERVE WITH

Game, red meats, antipasto, duck and pheasant, wild boar.

TECHNICAL DATA

REGION	Hawkes Bay	VARIETY	Merlot Cabernet
APPEARANCE	Bright deep violet with ruby edge	STYLE	Dry
SERVE	Ambient	CELLARING	3-5 years
RS	<1g/L	ALCOHOL	13.2%
PH	3.45	TA	5.1 g/L