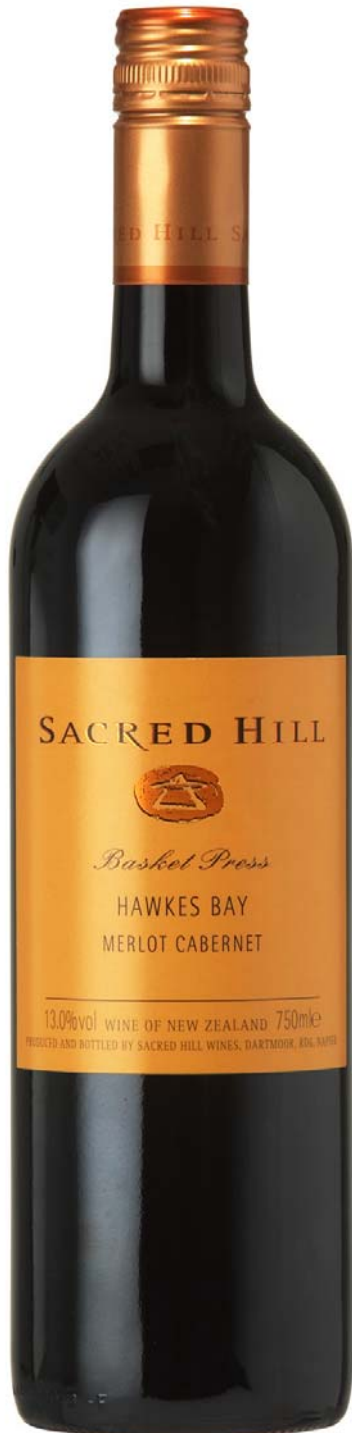


# SACRED HILL



## *Basket Press*

MERLOT CABERNET 2006



### WINEMAKERS NOTE

Rich fragrant nose with dark plum, licorice star anise and complex black fruits. Very appealing rich and softly textured palate with indulgent qualities. Ripe black fruits are complexity and superb texture and length.

*Winemaker | Tony Bish*

### VINTAGE SUMMARY

Warm summer temperatures followed by a relatively dry autumn.

**VINIFICATION** Traditionally fermented in bordeaux fermentors with long post-ferment maceration on skins. Barrel matured for 12 months.

### TECHNICAL DATA

REGION	Hawkes Bay	VARIETY	Merlot Cabernet
APPEARANCE	Deep inky purple	STYLE	Dry full bodied Bordeaux style
SERVE	Ambient	CELLARING	<b>3-5 years</b>
RS	>1 g/L	ALCOHOL	13.5%
PH	3.6	TA	5.5g/L

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