

SACRED HILL



Helmsman

CABERNET MERLOT 2006

WINEMAKERS NOTE

A richly scented aroma with cassis, black olive, prunes and warm spicy notes. Intense yet elegant. Full bodied and richly textured palate with elegance power and structure. The richly flavoured fruit profile integrates seamlessly with fine tannin structure to provide power, elegance and length.

Winemaker / Tony Bish

VINTAGE SUMMARY

A warm summer was followed by excellent autumn conditions. Fruit was harvested in pristine condition.

VINIFICATION

Hand harvested fruit from our Gimblett Gravels vineyard, was destemmed to small open fermentors. Hand plunged ferment with post ferment resting on skins. Pressed to new and one year old French oak barriques for 18 months maturation.

TECHNICAL DATA

REGION	Hawkes Bay	VARIETY	Merlot Cabernet
APPEARANCE	Inky deep colour	STYLE	Full bodied dry red
SERVE	Ambient	CELLARING	15-20 years
RS	<1 g/L	ALCOHOL	14%
PH	3.69	TA	5.5 g/L

