

SACRED HILL



Brokenstone

MERLOT 2006



WINEMAKERS NOTE

Very rich and scented aroma of black plums, floral nuances, and cedar. It is dense and layered aroma promising richness on the palate. Very rich plush palate with layers of ripe black plum, fruitcake complexity. Complex spicy nuances, totally seamless and velvet textured wine with a richly flavoured and lingering finish.
Winemaker | Tony Bish

VINTAGE SUMMARY

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

VINIFICATION

From very low yielding vines in our Gimblett Gravels vineyard, hand picked grapes were gently destemmed to our small open fermentors. Hand plunged throughout ferment following a period of soaking. Matured 18 months in new and one old year French oak barriques.

TECHNICAL DATA

REGION	Hawkes Bay	VARIETY	Merlot
APPEARANCE	Very inky deep colour	STYLE	Full bodied dry red
SERVE	Ambient	CELLARING	8-10 years
RS	<1 g/L	ALCOHOL	14%
PH	3.76	TA	5.4 g/L