

# SACRED HILL



*Brokenstone*

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MERLOT 2007



## WINEMAKERS NOTE

Rich deeply scented aroma of black plums, violets and nuances of earthy smoke with dark chocolate. Very rich depth to the palate, ripe dark berry fruit, hints of licorice and mocha chocolate aftertaste. Supple fine tannins give excellent persistence and length. Opulent.

*Winemaker | Tony Bish*

## VINTAGE SUMMARY

Hawkes 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.

## VINIFICATION

Hand picked, gently de-stemmed without crushing and fermented in small open vats with hand plunging. Aged 18 months in French oak barriques.

## TECHNICAL DATA

REGION	Hawkes Bay	VARIETY	Merlot
APPEARANCE	Deep inky colour	STYLE	Full bodied dry red
SERVE	Ambient	CELLARING	5 + Years
RS	>1 g/L	ALCOHOL	14%
PH	3.47	TA	6.6 g/L

