

# SACRED HILL



## Brokenstone

MERLOT 2008

### WINEMAKERS NOTE

Rich aromas of black plum, black olive with subtle cedar and cigar box notes. With time reveals sweet mulberry nuances, very fragrant and full of charm.

Very harmonious wine. Well integrated black fruits, spicy complexity and fine structural tannins, evenly textured with lovely balance and flow.

*Winemaker | Tony Bish*

### VINTAGE SUMMARY

Hawke's 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	90% Merlot 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
APPEARANCE	Deep inky colour	STYLE	Full bodied dry red
SERVE	Ambient	CELLARING	5 + Years
RS	>1 g/L	ALCOHOL	14.0%
PH	3.70	TA	5.9 g/L

