



COTTIER Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Fruit for this vintage was sourced from Hawkes Bay and Gisborne as an addition to our single vineyard COTTIER selection of wines. The parcels of selected fruit were then processed using traditional vinification methods – comprising wild and premium yeasts, left on their skins for three weeks and plunged daily, before being pressed and progressing to French barrels to age for ten months.

Tasting Notes:-

This vintage is quite bright in colour and retains the traditional flavours of red and black fruits, chocolate, overlaid with a faint hint of spice. Lingering dry finish.

Analysis:-

Region -	Hawkes Bay and Gisborne
Brix at harvest -	23.7%
Alcohol -	13.1%
Titrateable Acidity-	5.5g/l
pH -	3.75
Residual Sugar -	<2gms/l
Blend -	55% Merlot/45% Cabernet/Sauvignon