

# MAIMAI



## Merlot Cabernet Franc 2013

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**Variety:** Merlot Cabernet Franc  
**Blend:** Merlot 95% and Cabernet Franc 5%  
**Region:** Hawke's Bay  
**Sub Region:** Bridge Pa & Te Awanga  
**Style:** Dry  
**Vintage:** 2013

### **Vineyard**

The merlot was grown on a small, meticulously managed block in the Bridge Pa triangle and the Cabernet Franc at Te Awanga on the coast. The vines were left to crop at a naturally low level thus ensuring perfect balance between flavour, ripeness and phenolic components in the wine.

### **Appearance**

Intense and vibrant red.

### **Aroma**

The wine has lifted aromas of raspberries, cherries and black currants.

### **Palate**

Silky smooth texture with vibrant flavours of currants and cherries. Secondary notes of dry herbs give the complexity and a full mouth feel.

### **Vinification**

The 2013 vintage allowed for full and even ripening of the fruit giving us the opportunity to make the wine in a natural and hands off manner. This retain the naturalness of the characters and lets the wine express the terrior of the site.

### **Enjoy with . . . .**

Red meats, portobello mushrooms, rosemary, mint and green olives.

### **Technical Information**

Harvest Date: April 2013  
Bottled Date: March 2016  
Alcohol: 13.5%  
Packaging: Screwcap (12x750ml)

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