



Te Mānia's vineyards, established in 1990, are located near the beautiful coastline of Tasman Bay on free draining, stony clay loam soils which have proved excellent for producing wine grapes of exceptional quality. Te Mania is a two-time winner of the prestigious Bragato Trophy for Best of Show.

## Three Brothers 2019

### Merlot Malbec Cabernet Franc

Te Mānia Three Brothers is a classic blend of Merlot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc. There are 3 reasons for its name. As well as a blend of three grape varieties, and three brothers in the founding family vineyard, Three Brothers also owes its name to the Three Brothers corner landmark close to the vineyard.

**Nose:** A ripe dark nose of black fruits, the scent of violets and spice. Fresh mint with attractive sweet berry and vanilla notes.

**Palate:** A rich sweet fruited generous wine with licorice and toasted smoky oak. Lovely dark chocolate and spice lingers in the mouth.

**Vintage:** The grapes of our Three Brothers Bordeaux blend were hand harvested, crushed and wild fermented in small open fermenters with regular hand plunging over the ferment period. The wine was then settled in tank before being racked to French Barrique barrels and then aged for 12 months prior to bottling.

**Diet:** This wine is suitable for a vegan diet.

**Analysis:** Alcohol 13.5%      Acidity 5.5 g/L



*Brightly fruited and attractively fragrant on the nose showing Black Doris plum, sweet cherry, olive and roasted nut aromas, followed by a succulent palate offering smooth mouthfeel and fine tannins. Supple and flavoursome with a lengthy silky finish.*  
*90 Points, 4.5 STARS - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, Sep 2021*

