

# Riverside Wines



## MERLOT

**REGION:**

Dartmoor Valley, Puketapu, Hawke's Bay

**GRAPE VARIETY:**

Merlot

The Cadwalladers Riverside range of wines is designed to reflect the varietal characteristics of the fruit from which they are made.

Winemaking techniques enhance the ripe fruit flavours and the wine is produced in an easy drinking style.

**Tasting Notes:**

Ripe plum and cherry aromas precede the berry fruit and subtle oak finish on the palate.

**Serving Suggestions:**

Best served at room temperature. This wine will complement full flavoured cheeses, fish, turkey and pasta dishes.

**Winemaking Notes:**

Diligent vineyard practices resulted in balanced vines, with well exposed bunches allowing the fruit to obtain optimal ripeness. The fruit was machine harvested and crushed into tanks where it was fermented at 26-30°C to extract colour and tannin from the skins producing its distinctive varietal characters. The wine was matured in French and American oak barriques for seven months.

Alcohol by volume:	12.8%
BRIX at Harvest:	23-24
Barcode:	9418741 052959