



# 2014 CERESIA



## PREMIUM, BARREL AGED BLEND OF DENSE MERLOT AND FRAGRANT CABERNET FRANC

*Ceresia: of the colour cerise*

### **Colour**

Deep carmine with a cerise hue.

### **Aroma**

Elegant, fragrant lifted florals, dark black fruits with a hint of vanilla and spice.

### **Palate**

Smooth, rich and full. Black fruits and inky notes with bright acidity. Rich and powerful, yet elegant.

### **Vintage**

The 2014 growing season in Hawkes Bay was stunning. A long warm dry summer ensured optimum ripening conditions, producing wines with richness and density.

### **Vineyards**

Havelock North, Gimblett Road, Hawke's Bay NZ

### **Soils**

Clay, Limestone, Silt, Gravels

### **Ageing**

24 months in 50% New French oak

### **Unfined and light filtration**

### **Chemistry**

pH 3.54, TA 6.5g/l, Alc 13.5 %v/v

### **Recommended Cellaring**

age now through till 2025+

### **170 x 6 cases produced**



## REVIEWS

### **4.5 STARS - 2016 Buyers Guide to New Zealand Wines - Wine Writer - Michael Cooper**

The 2014 vintage (4.5\*) is a blend of Merlot (80 per cent) and Cabernet Franc (20 per cent), matured for two years in French oak barrels (25 per cent new). Full-coloured, it is youthful, but already drinking well, with mouthfilling body, vibrant, ripe blackcurrant and plum flavours, showing good concentration, well-integrated oak, finely balanced tannins and good potential; best drinking 2019.