



2017 IMPRESSION RED



DENSE, RICH, FRAGRANT BARREL AGED BLEND OF
43% MERLOT, 43% CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND
14% CABERNET FRANC

Colour

Deep, carmine

Aroma

Plum and blackcurrant notes with an underlying savoury earthiness.

Palate

Soft and easily appealing on the entry. The flavours are reminiscent of plum, blackcurrant and savoury, earthy notes. Soft, elegant and moreish with fine lingering tannins.

Vintage

The 2017 season began as an ideal growing season. Moderate temperatures during spring with minimal frost risk and good flowering led to an extremely dry summer. Above average temperatures in January and February ensured we were on track for a great vintage. March, April and May brought about unsettled weather with high humidity and heavy rainfall. Picking decisions were challenging, with the need to watch the daily weather reports closely and keep a close eye on the vineyards.

Vineyards

Bridge Pa, Hawke's Bay

Soils

Gravels, silt, loam.

Ageing

18 month in matured French oak barrels.

Unfined and Unfiltered

Chemistry

pH 3.65 TA 6.5 Alc 13.5% v/v

Recommended Cellaring

Drink now through to 2023+.

189 x 12 cases produced

