



MOUNT RILEY MERLOT MALBEC 2012

WINEMAKERS NOTES:

The grapes that went into this wine were grown at low yields in premium Mount Riley Marlborough vineyards located in the central Wairau Valley. A fruit driven style of bordeaux red with plenty of juicy dark and red fruits and a soft tannin structure. The wine was matured in a mixture of French and American oak barriques (10% new) for ten months before blending.

TASTING NOTES:

<i>Colour</i>	Magenta Purple.
<i>Bouquet</i>	Bright, red fruits and Black Doris Plum, complemented by light spice, chocolate and mocha aromas.
<i>Palate</i>	A medium bodied wine with ripe red and brambly darker fruit flavours and soft, supple tannins.
<i>Drink</i>	A delicious warming winter wine, excellent matched with red meat and game. Drinking well now or cellar until 2017.

OTHER INFORMATION

Origin: Marlborough, NZ
Bottle Barcode: 9419663017033
Availability: Widely available in NZ

