



## MOUNT RILEY MERLOT MALBEC 2016

### WINEMAKERS NOTES:

The grapes for this wine were grown at low yields in our premium 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, with 10% new, for ten months before blending.

### TASTING NOTES:

- Colour*      Magenta purple
- Bouquet*     Bright, black and red fruits, complemented with spice, chocolate and mocha aromas.
- Palate*        A medium bodied wine with dark berries and plum fruit flavours and soft, supple tannins.
- Drink*         A delicious warming winter wine, excellent matched with red meat and game. Drinking well now or cellar until 2021.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Grape Variety: 93% Merlot, 7% Malbec  
Origin: Marlborough, NZ  
Alcohol: 13%  
RS: <1 g/L  
TA: 6 g/L

