



## MOUNT RILEY MERLOT MALBEC 2021

### 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 French oak barriques, with 10% new, for ten months before blending.

### TASTING NOTES:

<i>Colour</i>	Magenta purple
<i>Bouquet</i>	Bright, black and red fruits, complemented with spice, with a hint of chocolate.
<i>Palate</i>	A medium bodied wine with great fruit purity dark berries and red plum fruit, supple tannins and lingering flavours
<i>Drink</i>	A delicious warming winter wine, excellent matched with red meat and game. Drinking well now or cellar until 2026.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Grape Variety: 95% Merlot, 5% Malbec  
Origin: Marlborough, NZ  
Alcohol: 13%  
RS: <1 g/L  
TA: 5.8 g/L

