



VILLA MARIA
NEW ZEALAND

Grapes

97% Malbec
1.5% Merlot
1.5% Cabernet
Sauvignon

Region/Appellation

Hawkes Bay

Alcohol by volume

14.00%

Residual Sugar

1.5 g/l

pH

3.82

Total Acidity

5.83 g/l

Drinking Window

2024 - 2027

Tasting Guide

A B **C** D E
Light Medium Full

Tasting note printed

22/12/2024

Malbec 2020 6x75cl

Winemaker Notes

Down a dark alleyway the brooding and intense characters of blackberry and liquorice meet the heroically proportioned mass of dark chocolate draped in smooth, fine velvet.

Vineyard

The Left Field Malbec is grown on the Te Awa vineyard located in the Gimblett Gravels.

Winemaking

Straight Malbec is a rarity from New Zealand. The Leftfield Malbec is a lighter style, with loads of fresh fruit flavours and Christmas cake spice. Once harvested, the fruit undergoes fermentation in open-top vats before the young wine is sent to French and American oak barrels (~15% new) to hang out for 10 months before blending and bottling.

Vintage

The 2020 harvest conditions were ideal and the vintage is highly regarded.

Food match

Grilled and Roasted Red Meats

Imbibe on its own or devour with a rare cut of beef.

