



VILLA MARIA  
NEW ZEALAND

#### Grapes

97% Malbec  
1.5% Merlot  
1.5% Cabernet  
Sauvignon

#### Region/Appellation

Hawkes Bay

#### Alcohol by volume

14%

#### Residual Sugar

1.5 g/l

#### pH

3.82

#### Total Acidity

5.83 g/l

#### Drinking Window

2025 - 2027

#### Tasting Guide

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

#### Tasting note printed

31/03/2025

# 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

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

