



# 2021 CERESIA

PURE, FRAGRANT & INTRIGUING BARREL AGED CABERNET FRANC

A wine of real depth and richness exhibiting dark black fruits, cherries and raspberry tea leaf notes. Generous and soft on the entry. Black fruits intertwined with cedar and tar notes. Layered and complex with delicate fine grained tannins.

#### Vintage

2021 was another classic warm Hawke's Bay summer. Warm spring temperatures kick started the season early which continued into the summer resulting in a very early start to the harvest. Warm sunny settled weather with cool nights provided ideal ripening conditions for the Bordeaux Reds and no pressure to pick.

### Winemaking

Hand picked and destemmed with 100% whole berries Cold soaked for 4-5 days and fermented in small open top fermenters 24 months in new (30%) and old French oak barrels. Unfined and unfiltered.

#### Vineyards

100% Cabernet Franc, Apex Vineyard, Bridge Pa

pH 3.70 TA 6.5g/L Alc 13.5%v/v

Reviews- to be reviewed

# \$50.00

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Past Vintages -

Recommended Cellaring, drink on release or be rewarded with further

cellaring 8-10+ years from date of vintage.

### 2020

2014

2013

# 2020 CERESIA Cabernet Franc

2019

Vintage

2020 was warm, long and dry with cool nights resulting in wines of real depth, richness, character and excellent cellaring potential.

# Winemaking

Hand picked in two separate batches and destemmed with 100% whole berries Cold soaked for 4-5 days and fermented in small open top fermenters 24 months in new (30%) and old French oak barrels. Unfined and unfiltered.

# Vineyards

100% Cabernet Franc, Apex Vineyard, Bridge Pa

pH 3.7 TA 6.5 g/l Alc 13.5%v/v

# Reviews

STARS - Buyers Guide to New Zealand Wines -Michael Cooper - Wine Writer 95/100 - Cameron Douglas - Master Sommelier

