



BATCH WINERY

WAIHEKE NEW ZEALAND

2023 Thomas Estate Merlot Petit Verdot Malbec

Technical notes

Style: Barrel aged

Location: Onetangi, Waiheke Island

Varietal: Merlot (49%), Petit Verdot (28%), Malbec (15%), Cabernet Franc (8%)

Vine Density: 5000 vines/Ha

Yield: 3 Tonnes/Ha

Brix: 23

Alcoholic Fermentation: Cultured

Malolactic Fermentation: Cultured (in Vat)

Peak Fermentation Temp: 30°C

Cuvaison: 25 days

Elevage: 11 months

Oak Percentage: 100%-barrel aged, 20% new barrels, 80% seasoned barrels

Fining: None

Filtration: Light Filtration

Production: 1350 Bottles (750ml)

Closure: Screwcap

Alcohol: 13.5%

“The 2023 Thomas Estate Merlot Petit Verdot Malbec is ruby red with purple hues. The bouquet is bright and intense with aromas and flavours of sweet plum, fresh blackberries, raspberry, baking spice and licorice. The mouthfeel is full bodied, a velvety, fine-grained tannin entwined with lively acidity provides backbone and juiciness.”

Cellaring potential 2023 to 2028