

MUSIC BAY

# HAWKES BAY MERLOT 2016

The Music Bay collection is crafted from the vineyards of New Zealand's finest winegrowing districts. In Marlborough, our Awatere Valley vineyards thrive in their unique location set alongside the Pacific Ocean, with the imposing Kaikoura mountain ranges to the south. On the eastern coast of the North Island, the Hawkes Bay region is the origin of our Merlot and Rose, where long hot summers provide perfect ripening.



RICH,  
SMOOTH  
&  
CAPTIVATING

**Colour:**

Vibrant ruby red hue

**Nose:**

Resounds with notes of black dark plum and mixed spice

**Palate:**

Nicely framed by fine tannins, delicate oak and fruity acidity

**Pairing:**

Match with grilled red meat or hearty winter casseroles

**Analysis:**

Alc Vol: 13%  
Residual sugar: <1 g/L

**Varieties:**

Merlot dominant with Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec

**Origin:**

Hawkes Bay  
New Zealand

