

ELIZABETH

MERLOT CABERNET

2003

TASTING NOTES

Elizabeth Merlot Cabernet 2003 is a wine of contemporary style that shows excellent ripe fruit, balance and complexity.

This wine is from the Hawke's Bay region of New Zealand.

Subtle oak enhances rather than overpowers this wine.

Colour

Deep red with crimson hues.

Bouquet

Fragrant plum and currant aromas. Subtle toasty oak and spicy complexity.

Palate

Ripe plums and berryfruit supported by subtle toasty oak lead to a round mouth-filling palate with soft tannins. A warm finish with lingering ripe plum flavours.

Food Suggestion:

This wine will complement most red meat dishes, especially beef, duck and spicy cuisine.



TECHNICAL NOTES

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| Vintage: | 2003 |
| Region: | Hawke's Bay |
| Grape Ratio: | Merlot 60% |
| | Cabernet Sauvignon 40% |
| Alc/Vol: | 13.5 % |
| Total Acid: | 5.0 g/l |
| pH: | 3.65 |