

# FAIRBROTHERS Estate

MERLOT CABERNET

2003

## TASTING NOTES

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

### Colour

A deep richly coloured red wine with garnet hues. Deep red with crimson hues.

### Bouquet

A complex nose with dark plums, spice and leather aromas

### Palate

A soft and supple palate showing typical Merlot sweet plum fruit flavours. This is complemented by ripe berry fruit contributed by the Cabernet Sauvignon. The oak is well integrated rounding out the palate and adding to the wines overall complexity.

### Food Suggestion:

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

## TECHNICAL NOTES

<b>Vintage:</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Region:</b>	<b>Hawke's Bay</b>
<b>Grape Ratio:</b>	<b>Merlot 71%</b>
	<b>Cabernet Sauvignon 29%</b>
<b>Alc/Vol:</b>	<b>13.0 %</b>
<b>Total Acid:</b>	<b>5.6 g/l</b>
<b>pH:</b>	<b>3.60</b>
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	<b>3 g/l</b>



