

MERLOT 2004

Glazebrook is our regional reserve range that expresses 'best grapes from best regions' in New Zealand. Named after founding partner the Glazebrook family, it is our leading export and restaurant range.

TASTING NOTES

Glazebrook Merlot 2004 is a contemporary wine style that shows excellent ripe fruit, supple tannins, balance and complexity.

An outstanding Merlot made from ripe grapes specially chosen for their concentrated flavours and soft tannin structure. In the vineyard careful management of the canopy of the vines and crop thinning were employed to maximise ripe fruit flavours and texture in the finished wine. This wine has been enhanced by 12 months maturation in oak.

Colour

Dark red with plum hues.

Bouquet

Damson plums and fruit cake, leather and cedary oak.

Palate

Ripe plums, with star anise and liquorice. Full bodied with smooth textured tannins and a long spicy berry finish.

Cellaring

This wine will benefit from bottle maturation for 5 to 10 years from vintage date.

Food Suggestion

May be enjoyed with all red meat dishes and strongly flavoured cheeses.

The Corban family at Ngatarawa

The Corban family has been making wine in New Zealand for more than 100 years. Today their story continues at Fairbrothers Estate Wines - the picturesque winery in the century old Racing Stables, in Hawke's Bay.



Technical Notes

Vintage	2004
Region	Hawke's Bay
Winemaker	Alwyn Corban Peter Gough
Grape Ratio	Merlot 100%
Alc/Vol	14.5 %
Total Acid	4.7g/l
Residual Sugar	Nil
pH	3.63



