

# Soljans Hawke's Bay Merlot/Cabernet/Malbec 2010

Region: Hawkes Bay Winemaker: Tony Soljan

# **Tasting Notes**

Careful blending has given the wine vibrant plum and blackberry flavours balanced with soft tannins which makes this wine perfect for drinking now although it will cellar well for up to 5 years.

#### **Winemakers Notes**

Hawke's Bay Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec were separately fermented for 12 to 21 days prior to pressing off skins. These 3 grape varieties have very different structure and flavour, so careful blending is essential to achieve the best possible blend each vintage. This blend is made up of 79% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon and 8% Malbec.

## Cellaring

Perfect for drinking now although will cellar well for up to 5 years.

### **Food Style**

An excellent match with BBQ's and all red meats.

## **Date Picked:**

April - May 2010

## **Bottling Date:**

August 2011

#### **Technical Details**

Alcohol: 13% pH: 3.59 RS: 2 TA: 6.1 Brix: 22-24

