

NEW ZEALAND LISTENER

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AWATEA Cabernets/Merlot '19



Awatea lives in the shadow of its more illustrious stablemate, Coleraine, but in its infancy is more open and expressive. Estate-grown at Havelock North and in the Bridge Pa Triangle, and French oak-aged for 15 months, this deeply coloured red is sturdy, with concentrated blackcurrant, plum and spice flavours, a hint of herbs and a rich, smooth finish. Best drinking 2024+.

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