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- DOUBLE GOLD* – *China Wine & Spirits Awards, 2016*
SILVER – *Los Angeles International Wine Competition, 2016*
4 STARS – *Sam Kim, New Zealand, 2016*
4 STARS – *Raymond Chan, New Zealand, 2016*

"Ripe blackcurrant and plum aromas with elegant spice notes. Dark berryfruit flavours with excellent depth and roundness and a deliciously soft finish. Designed for early drinking, enjoy with spare ribs, rich pasta or braised beef."

HAWKE'S BAY • WINE OF NEW ZEALAND

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In ancient Greece the Sileni were companions of Dionysus, the god of wine, vineyards and theatre. When there was something to be celebrated, the Sileni were always on hand to encourage enjoyment of delicious food, great wine and social interaction. Named in their honour, Sileni Estates produces a range of wines made to be great collaborators, with a talent for enhancing flavours and textures.

MERLOT 2015

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Hawke's Bay

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RANGE	<i>Cellar Selection</i>
VARIETY	Merlot
ALCOHOL	13.5%
pH	3.58
ACIDITY	5.6g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR	<1.0g/L
BOTTLE BARCODE	9421003814004
CASE BARCODE	9421003814011 (6 bottle case)
VINEYARD	The Cellar Selection Merlot is grown in the Bridge Pa Triangle sub-region of Hawke's Bay. Warm temperatures, coupled with free draining red metal gravels, provide the ideal conditions for growing Merlot.
WINEMAKING NOTES	After harvest at optimum ripeness, grapes were destemmed then fermented in closed top stainless steel tanks, with gentle maceration via rummage and pump-overs to extract colour and tannins. Inoculated with cultivated yeasts to promote fruit aromatics, the wine was also co-inoculated for malolactic fermentation during the primary ferment, which further enhances its fruit forwardness. Only a small proportion of oak is used to highlight aromatics and provide extra richness to the palate. This wine is bottled early to capture its vibrancy.

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