



## MOUNT RILEY MERLOT MALBEC 2010

### WINEMAKERS NOTES:

The grapes that went into this wine were grown at low yields in premium Mount Riley Marlborough vineyards. Cool spring weather during flowering resulted in moderate crop levels and meant the fruit we harvested had impressive depth of flavour and weight. Harvest was a little later than usual but warm weather through March and April meant we were able to fully ripen grapes and resulted in ripe flavours and tannins. The wine was matured in a mixture of French & American oak barriques (10% new) for ten months before blending.

### TASTING NOTES:

- Colour* Mid red with purple hues.
- Bouquet* Bright, fresh plum and dark berry fruit is supported by light spice, chocolate and earthy aromas.
- Palate* A medium bodied wine with ripe red fruit flavours and soft, supple tannins.
- Drink* A delicious warming winter wine, excellent matched with red meat and game. Drinking well now or cellar until 2016.

### OTHER INFORMATION

Origin: Marlborough, NZ  
Bottle Barcode: 9419663017033  
Availability: Widely available in NZ

