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## ATA RANGI CÉLÈBRE SYRAH / MERLOT 2022



**\$49.99**

Product Code:	4112	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Wairarapa Wine Country	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Martinborough	Alcohol:	13.4%
Style:	Red	Grape:	47% Merlot, 37% Syrah, 9% Cabernet Franc, 7% Malbec
Variety:	Red Blend		
Producer:	<a href="#">Ata Rangi</a>		



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### TASTING NOTES

#### Winery notes (2022 Vintage)

"Perfumed and youthful, this wine has beautiful aromas of rose petal, black cardamon, lavender and boysenberry. The palate is vibrant and supple. Flavours of fresh time, pomegranate and cranberry meld together. The cooler season has made for a lighter style than the dense 2021, this wine is fresh, with a smooth midpalate and ready for enjoying now.

The Merlot and Malbec were fermented together, with a preferment maceration of around 4-6 days until indigenous yeasts completed the fermentation over ten to twelve days. The fermenters are then closed up and the wine is left to slowly macerate with the skins for a further 10 days. The Syrah which ripens earlier is fermented separately with a shorter fermentation period to keep it bright and floral. Pristine Cabernet Franc was whole bunch fermented and adds an exotic high note to the blend. Aged in French oak for 22 months prior to bottling to soften the tannins and allow the wine to slowly open and evolve.

The 2022 Célèbre is a blend of Merlot 47%, Syrah 37% and small portions of Cabernet Franc 9% and Malbec 7%. This is a wonderful vintage of Célèbre is a soulful and comforting wine."

Reviews for previous vintages below...

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## **5 Stars & 95/100 Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review** (2020 Vintage)

"A blend of merlot, syrah and malbec gives a medley of dark berry, plum, floral and black pepper flavours. A bold, concentrated and youthful wine that is underpinned with ripe, drying tannins. Can be enjoyed now but will reward cellaring."

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## **Rated Outstanding & 95/100 Cameron Douglas MS, June 2022** (2020 Vintage)

"Fabulous bouquet and palate, true to style fo Celebre with aromas and textures, flavours and impact of core red berry fruit, plums and spiced cherry flavours, some tart raspberry and mild peppery blackcurrant flavours. Firm tannins and a back bone of acidity ensure this wines longevity as well laying the foundation for the fruit and wood flavours. A lengthy primary fruited finish with textures of tannins and acidity, minerality and power. Excellent drink from 2025 through 2035+. Decant for service."

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## **5 Stars & 95/100 Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, July 2021** (2019 Vintage)

"Wonderfully fruited and seductively styled, showing dark berry, clove, cedary oak and a hint of dried herb notes on the nose. The palate displays excellent weight and flow together with refined mouthfeel and fleshy texture, leading to a lengthy silky finish. Beautifully composed and harmonious. A blend of 45% Merlot, 40% Syrah, 10% Malbec & 5% Cabernet Franc. At its best: now to 2033."

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## OPEN HOURS

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