

# VINO FINO

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## ELEPHANT HILL LE PHANT ROUGE 2023

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\$23.99

Product Code:	4926	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Hawkes Bay	Volume:	750ml
Style:	Red	Alcohol:	13.0%
Variety:	Cabernet / Merlot Blend	Grape:	44% Merlot, 42% Syrah, 13% Malbec, 1% Tempranillo
Producer:	<a href="#">Elephant Hill</a>		



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### TASTING NOTES

Elephant Hill is all about quality. From their award winning restaurant (now closed), winery building and of course to their wines. We just love the Le Phant Rouge because it's just so deliciously drinkable with gorgeous fruit and a lovely spice element coming through from the Syrah. All up it's a juicy, round and mouthfilling blend that shows Hawkes Bay red at its accessible best.

#### Winery notes (2023 Vintage)

"A proprietary estate red blend sourced mainly from the warm, inland soils of Bridge Pa Triangle and Gimblett Gravels. Plummy Merlot and spicy Syrah dominant notes combine to create a juicy and moreish drinkability.

44% Merlot, 42% Syrah, 13% Malbec and 1% Tempranillo create a unique blend with each variety adding extra character and complexity to the wine. 60% tank aged, 40% barrel aged in older, seasoned French oak for 17 months on lees."

#### 92/100 Cameron Douglas MS, October 2024 (2023 Vintage)

"Immediately enticing bouquet and palate filled with flavours of spicy plum skin and flesh, black berry and some black currant, there's a layer of cocoa and baking spices reflecting some oak and toasty barrel. Polished tannins and acidity frame the core fruit and spice flavours perfectly. Balanced, well made and ready from early 2025 through 2030."

#### 5 Stars & 93/100 Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, May 2025 (2023 Vintage)

"Beautifully composed and expressed, the bouquet shows dark plum, sweet cherry, thyme, fennel, and toasted nut aromas.

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The palate displays succulent fruit flavours with spicy nuances, wonderfully framed by silky texture and polished tannins, finishing elegant and stylish. At its best: now to 2031."

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## CONTACT VINO FINO

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## OPEN HOURS

10am to 6pm - Monday to Friday  
10am to 5pm - Saturday  
*Closed Public Holidays*

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