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ELEPHANT HILL MERLOT 2019



$24.99

Superb 5 Star Buying

Product Code:	4934	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Hawkes Bay	Volume:	750ml
Style:	Red	Alcohol:	13.5%
Variety:	Cabernet / Merlot Blend	Grape:	89% Merlot, 7% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Cabernet Franc
Producer:	Elephant Hill		

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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2019 Vintage)
"Handpicked from two inland vineyard sites, with Bridge Pa Triangle (EARTH vineyard) contributing a soft, fleshy character and Gimblett Gravels (STONE vineyard) concentrated, well-structured fruit. 20% aged in new French oak for 15 months, the balance in older seasoned barrels and tank."

5 Stars & 93/100 Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, May 2024 (2019 Vintage)
"Beautifully maturing with complexity and harmony, the wine shows dark berry, dried herb, toasted nut and mixed spice aromas on the nose. The palate delivers succulent fruit intensity with supple texture and delightfully infused tannins, finishing persistent and refined. At its best: now to 2030. "

Rated Excellent & 93/100 Cameron Douglas MS, June 2024 (2019 Vintage)
"An excellent bouquet of variety and ripeness, earthy qualities and enticement. On the palate flavours of red and purple plums, dark cherry and iron sand. Additional ideas of dark roses and stone, baked plum and wood spices follow. An abundance of polished tannins deliver texture and breadth, acidity sets the structure in place and core fruits deliver power and intensity. A lovely wine ready to drink from 2024 through 2030."

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5 Stars & 18.5+/20 (94) Candice Chow, Raymond Chan Reviews, June 2024 (2019 Vintage)
"Deep ruby-red, slightly lighter on the rim. It has an attractive, elegant bouquet with plum, red berry, cassis, cedar, vanilla, and clove aromas. Full-bodied, aromas of plum, red berry and cassis are bright and succulent, layering with cedar, vanilla and clove. The lush fruit is the star, accompanied by elegant tannin extraction and oak spices, lending a dry, moreish finish. An excellent Merlot dominant blend, flaunting luscious fruit and a fine tannin structure. Match with beef wellington and braised brisket over the next 5 years. Fruit from 85% Gimblett Gravels (Stone vineyard), 15% Bridge Pa (Earth vineyard), a blend of 89% Merlot, 7% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon and 1% Cabernet Franc, fermented to 13.5% alc, aged in 20% new French oak for 15 months, the balance in older seasoned barrels and tank."

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