

VINO FINO

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ELEPHANT HILL STONE MERLOT / CABERNET 2021



\$64.99

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| Product Code: | 5864 | Closure: | Screw Cap |
| Country: | New Zealand | Unit: | Each |
| Region: | Hawkes Bay | Volume: | 750ml |
| Sub Region: | Gimblett Gravels | Alcohol: | 14.5% |
| Style: | Red | Grape: | 44% Merlot, 28% Malbec, 24% Cabernet Franc, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon |
| Variety: | Cabernet / Merlot Blend | | |
| Producer: | Elephant Hill | | |



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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2021 Vintage)

"Our STONE vineyard is composed of gravel and silt layers originally formed after a great flood of the Ngaruroro River in 1867. The river stones absorb and radiate heat on the vines to create concentrated, structured, bold, age-worthy wines."

5 Stars & 96/100 Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, August 2024 (2021 Vintage)

"A classic Bordeaux-style, this is bold and sturdy with blackcurrant, game, dried herb, fennel and assorted nut flavours, well supported by refined texture and layers of chalky tannins. It's flavoursome and mouth-filling, while remaining poised and balanced with a sustained, structured finish. At its best: now to 2036."

Rated Outstanding & 95/100 Cameron Douglas MS, June 2024 (2021 Vintage)

"I really like the complexity and power of the bouquet, there's a sense of urgency without being overdone. Aromas and flavours of black olive and blackberry, Doris plums and chocolate, vanilla and clove spices and toasty oak layer in complexity."

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Firm and dry with textures from tannins and backbone of acidity for strength and power. An excellent example with length and persistence. Best drinking from day of purchase through 2029+."

5 Stars & 19.0/20 (95) Candice Chow, Raymond Chan Reviews, November 2024 (2021 Vintage)

"Deep, full, ruby-red, lighter on the rim. This has an elegant bouquet with aromas of red berry, plum, blackcurrant, spearmint, cedar and an amalgam of spice. Full-bodied, aromas of red berry, plum and blackcurrant entwined with spearmint, dried herbs, nutmeg, cloves, liquorice and cedar. The fruit is concentrated with a rich presence, and intermixed mint and herbs add dimension. Quality oak layer dark, firm, dusty tannins linger with an amalgam of spice to a rich, structured finish. This is an elegant blend with dark fruit and complex layers with power and refinement. Match with braised short ribs and brisket over the next 10 years. 100% fruit from the Gimblett Gravels, a blend of 44% Merlot, 28% Malbec, 24% Cabernet Fran and 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, handpicked, fermented naturally to 14.5% alc, aged in French oak for 22 months, 32% new barrels."

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