

JENNY DOBSON MAC CHILLED RED 2024



\$34.99

Product Code:	31373	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Hawkes Bay	Volume:	750ml
Style:	Red	Alcohol:	13.0%
Variety:	Merlot	Grape:	100% Merlot



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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2024 Vintage)

"Dedicated to my Uncle Mac (Robert McGregor Nell), adventurous, generous of spirit, gregarious, practical, and always in a hurry. His character is a perfect match for an early drinking chilled out red.

The Merlot is grown following sustainable practices on the Lesley's vineyard in the Red Triangle growing district in Hawkes Bay. Picking when the grapes have ripe and fresh flavours is crucial in making Mac. I am looking for vibrancy and texture in the wine not tannic structure. I ferment a portion using carbonic maceration to preserve the vibrant fresh fruit flavours and lively texture, with the rest fermented traditionally. Pressed in a basket press the wine remains in stainless steel and is racked to help clarification before bottling late winter.

Packed with flavours of sweet summer plums and juicy berry fruit, this is a red wine with sass and panache and perfect to drink slightly chilled on a summers day. This is the wine I want to enjoy after a hot day working in the vineyard."

David Walker Bell, WineFolio.co.nz (2024 Vintage)

"A Merlot from the Lesley's Vineyard in Hawkes Bay. A bold magenta/purple colour in the glass. The perfume has a bright pop of plum, cherry, bramble and boysenberry. Youthful, light-footed – no more than medium-bodied – with bags of energy through the palate. Crunchy fruit with a vibrant, peppery spiciness, highlighted by a crisp acidity. In the background there is light grip of tannin, but it is all about that fruit freshness. A soft texture settles the wine before the finish. I can see this working chilled on a summer evening."

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