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## SQUAWKING MAGPIE PLATINUM MERLOT 2021



**\$36.99**

Hot Price on Premium Hawkes Bay Red



Product Code:	31497	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Hawkes Bay	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Gimblett Gravels	Alcohol:	14.0%
Style:	Red	Grape:	80% Merlot, 15% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Variety:	Merlot		
Producer:	<a href="#">Squawking Magpie</a>		



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### TASTING NOTES

In a great vintage such 2021, wineries will often deem fruit to be of such a high quality that they will create special bottlings in order to capture the vintage, rather than blend parcels away into other wines as would normally be done - this is one such wine from Squawking Magpie. A special release of a wine under their Platinum range (the top offerings at Squawking Magpie) initially destined for the export market. Due to market conditions there is a need for the winery to move the stock, so here we are!

Produced to sell at a premium price point, this limited edition, 2021 Gimblett Gravels Merlot from one of the regions founding producers is fantastic buying at this reduced price.

Blessed with exceptional fruit from special Squawking Magpie blocks and the great 2021 Hawke's Bay vintage playing its part, it's vinted in the powerful and weighty style with firm tannins and fleshy fruit flavours acting in harmony.

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The wine is adorned with superb packing and all bottles are individually numbered highlighting the premium nature of the wine. A great addition to the cellar or to impress on the dinner table over winter. Classy stuff!

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**Rated Outstanding & 95/100 Cameron Douglas MS, September 2023** (2021 Vintage)

"A bouquet of complexity, power and muscle with scents of roasted plums and baking spices, smoky leesy layers, violets, five spice and dark clay soils. Plenty of weight and power on the palate too with warmth and generosity of fruit, dark berries and plum, five spice with a touch of charred wood. Firm tannins and acidity ensure a sound structure frames the fleshy fruit flavours. Youthful and taut with a lengthy and exciting finish. Best drinking from 2029 through 2039."

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**93/100 Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review** (2021 Vintage)

"Intense, fine-grained red with blackberry, cassis, black doris plum, cacao powder, new leather and cedar wood. Density and structure suggests an ability to age well. Excellent value at this price."

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## CONTACT VINO FINO

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