

SQUAWKING MAGPIE SQM CABERNETS / MERLOT 2017

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Product Code:	5834	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Hawkes Bay	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Gimblett Gravels	Alcohol:	13.7%
Style:	Red	Grape:	66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc
Variety:	Cabernet / Merlot Blend		
Producer:	Squawking Magpie		



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TASTING NOTES

The SQM Gimblett Gravels Red (66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc) is the flagship series from Squawking Magpie, sourced from one of Hawkes Bay's standout vintages and safely cellared at the winery since release. That extra time in bottle has done it no harm. It is showing beautifully now, with freshness, sophistication and the kind of structure that makes Gimblett Gravels reds so compelling.

Cabernet Sauvignon leads the blend, with Merlot and Cabernet Franc adding depth and complexity. Think blackcurrant, dark berries, cedar, spice, mocha and savoury earth, with silky yet finely structured tannins carrying through to a long finish.

Serious Gimblett Gravels, beautifully mature and, most importantly, **back at a price that makes this an exceptional buy.** (Seriously, Google the price at the winery)

Winery notes

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"Our Gimblett Gravels fruit was handpicked and gently handled to ensure skins were not torn or seeds crushed as we destemmed and moved the grapes to our small fermenting vats. We allowed the natural yeast on the grape skins to carry out the ferment and hand plunged as required to ensure the ripe fruit flavours and texture were balanced by fine structural tannins. Limited edition, individually numbered bottles."

94/100 Andrew Caillard MW (2017 Vintage)

"Medium deep crimson. Attractive blackcurrant dark plum vanilla aromas with underlying herb garden, pepper notes. Medium concentrated wine with fresh blackcurrant pastille plum fruits, vigorous fine graphite tannins and vanilla oak complexity. Finishes sinewy firm with pure berry peppery nuances and mineral length. Generous and supple with energy and persistence."

93/100 Gary Walsh, The Wine Front (2017 Vintage)

"Hazelnut and chocolate, rolling tobacco, spice and sweet dark berries. Medium-bodied, fine dense tannin, an tobacco and earth savouriness underpins just ripe fruit, toothsome and tasty, with a perfumed and fresh finish. Lovely stuff."

93/100 Joe Czerwinski, RobertParker.com, Wine Advocate (2017 Vintage)

"The 2017 SQM Cabernets Merlot is 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, with 23% Merlot and 11% Cabernet Franc rounding out the blend. It's a ripe, mouth-filling version of the classic Hawke's Bay Bordeaux-style blend, with bold flavors of ripe blackberries and cassis framed by hints of mocha and dark chocolate, supple tannins and a lingering, open-knit finish. Nicely done."

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