

SQUAWKING MAGPIE THE CHATTERER MERLOT / CABERNET / MALBEC 2023



\$23.99

Delicious Hawkes Bay Red



Product Code:	2370	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Hawkes Bay	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Gimblett Gravels	Alcohol:	13.5%
Style:	Red	Grape:	Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec
Variety:	Cabernet / Merlot Blend		
Producer:	Squawking Magpie		



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TASTING NOTES

94+/100 Top Rated Red Blend - Andrew Caillard MW - Gimblett Gravels Annual Vintage Selection 2023

When It Comes to Wine, Vintage Matters, And So Does Opportunity...

Many of you will remember the devastating cyclone that swept through Hawke's Bay in 2023, leaving winemakers facing tough decisions in its aftermath. For Squawking Magpie, that meant opting not to produce their flagship wines - an extraordinary decision that speaks volumes about their commitment to quality.

Instead, the best fruit usually destined for their top-tier labels was declassified into their more accessible range. And that's

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exactly what you're getting here in The Chatterer.

But don't be fooled by the label, this is no 'lesser' wine. In fact, it's quite the opposite. The 2023 Chatterer offers a level of quality and sophistication rarely seen at this price point. So much so, it's already caught the eye of leading critic Andrew Caillard MW, who named it as one of just six wines in the highly respected Gimblett Gravels Annual Selection 2023.

A blend of 64% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 14% Malbec, matured for 18 months in premium French oak, this wine shows serious pedigree. Expect a structure and savouriness reminiscent of old-school Bordeaux, layered with the hallmark dusty tannins and dark fruit of Gimblett Gravels.

This is a rare opportunity to enjoy top-level Hawke's Bay red at a fraction of the usual price - exceptional value, with a great story in the bottle.

Winery Notes (2023 Vintage)

"This wine is deep in colour with a layered fragrant nose of ripe plum and cassis with lifted vanilla, cedar and tobacco notes. The palate has a rich velvet texture with excellent structure, ripe black fruits and cassis flavours with a long full finish. Barrel aged for 18 months."

Andrew Caillard MW (2023 Vintage)

"Medium deep crimson. Red cherry, red plum, cassis aromas with marzipan, roasted walnut notes. Supple and well concentrated with ample red and dark berry fruits, attractive mid-palate volume and sinuous grainy/ cedar tannins. Builds up claret firm with black olive, dark chocolate notes."

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