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## TRINITY HILL MERLOT 2022



\$19.99

A Real Treat for Merlot Lovers!

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Product Code:	5231	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Hawkes Bay	Volume:	750ml
Style:	Red	Alcohol:	14.5%
Variety:	Merlot	Grape:	86% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon



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### TASTING NOTES

Merlot wines are not often made in serious style in Hawkes Bay (most are blends) so for lovers of this mellow variety, this is a real treat.

#### Winery notes (2022 Vintage)

"Chocolate, plum, and blackberry aromas of Merlot have combined with the aromatic spice of oak aging to produce a fruit-dominant yet complex wine. Soft, ripe tannins make this wine serious yet eminently drinkable."

#### 5 Stars & 93/100 Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, February 2024 (2022 Vintage)

"Sweetly ripe and perfumed, the bouquet shows Black Doris plum, rich floral, warm spice and roasted nut aromas, followed by a silky-smooth palate offering succulent fruit flavours with spicy nuances. Beautifully rounded and supple with a lengthy delectable finish. At its best: now to 2030."

#### 93/100 Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review, April 2024 (2022 Vintage)

"Intense, ripe merlot with rich plum, cassis, and cherry/berry flavours. High alcohol leaves a bit of heat on the finish. A crowd-pleasing winter red that is deliciously accessible now."

#### 4 Stars Michael Cooper, February 2024 (2022 Vintage)

"The powerful, sturdy 2022 vintage is a blend of Merlot (86 per cent) and Cabernet Sauvignon (14 per cent), estate-grown in

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the Gimblett Gravels and partly barrel-aged. Softly seductive, it is full-coloured, weighty and sweet-fruited, with generous, ripe, plum and spice flavours, showing moderate complexity, gentle acidity and a smooth finish. Already enjoyable, it should be at its best 2025+."

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#### **4 Cuisine NZ Bordeaux Style Red, June 2024** (2022 Vintage)

"Ripe and fragrant on the nose with a complex mix of dark berries, flowers, anise, nutmeg and chocolate all working together in perfect harmony. The palate is plump and fruit driven with silky smooth tannins, bright acid and a dry finish. "

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#### **92/100 Cameron Douglas MS, August 2024** (2022 Vintage)

"A very nice bouquet and palate driven by aromas and flavours of plums and blue fruits, some baking spice qualities of vanilla and cinnamon, and a light smoky wood frame. Dry on the palate with textures from moderate tannins, nicely ripe adding mouthfeel, medium+ acid line holds the fruit and tannins firmly in place. Well made, still developing and with a stony soils quality. Best drinking from end of 2024 through 2030."

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## OPEN HOURS

10am to 6pm - Monday to Friday  
10am to 5pm - Saturday  
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