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# Radburnd Cellars Merlot Cabernet

Price: £44.99  
Product Code: RADB010



## Description:

Highly respected winemaker Kate Radburnd, produces small parcels of her very best wine in Hawkes Bay, New Zealand. "They're not big blockbuster wines. They're proudly cool climate wines, aged in French oak, with a lovely line of pure fruit, subtlety and elegance. The pristine fruit paired with refreshing acidity means there's a restraint about them allowing them to age beautifully."

## Tasting Notes:

Aged for 21 months new and seasoned French oak, this is a powerful, yet restrained and elegant wine, with wonderfully lifted aromas of wild berry fruits. The palate reveals layers of complexity. Intense dark fruits with cassis and plum fruits combining deliciously and the finish is long and impressive.

## Specification:

Product Code:	RADB010
Price:	£44.99
ABV:	13.5%
Size:	75cl
Drinking Window:	Drink now through to 2025
Region:	Hawkes Bay
Country:	New Zealand
Type:	Red Wine
Grapes:	Merlot
Genres:	Fine Wine, Vegetarian
Vintage:	2018
Style:	N/A
Body:	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Vinification:	Batches of hand harvested fruit was chilled overnight before processing the following day. Chilled bunches were hand sorted and de-stemmed, and whole berries were transferred to open fermenters with some foot stomping. Whole bunches were also incorporated in some of the Merlot fermenters. The berries were cold soaked before fermentation, with pumping over twice per day then pressed to barriques at the end of fermentation. The Merlot and Cabernet

matured for 21 months in new and seasoned French oak barriques. Blended in December 2019 and bottled in January 2020, the final blend is approximately 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Producer:

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