



Craggy Range

Sophia



GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY 2021

HARVEST DATA

VARIETAL	77% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Franc
VINTAGE DETAIL	A very warm spring brought forward the growing season. Summer was mild but with minimal rain days, producing low yields.
BRIX	24.2 average
PRODUCTION LEVEL	35 hl/ha average
HAND HARVESTED	100%

WINEMAKING

WHOLE BUNCH	0%
DESTEMMED	100%
FERMENTATION VESSEL	Closed top French oak cuves
FERMENTATION	Inoculated
BARREL TYPE	French oak barriques
NEW BARREL %	33%
MATURATION	17 months
FINING	Yes
FILTRATION	Yes – coarse filtration
BOTTLED	Nov 2022

WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL	14.0
RESIDUAL SUGAR	Nil
PH	3.65
ACIDITY	5.6 g/l

TASTING NOTE:

Deep, garnet red. The 2021 Sophia has an openness rarely seen in this wine owing to a perfect summer of heat and dry days. Subtle notes of wild thyme and sage seamlessly blend with plum, fruit cake and brioche. The mid-palate suppleness and sweetness are already so enticing and sure to appeal to loyal followers of this wine. A delicious release.