

INTRODUCING BARONS & POTTER



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FINE WINE OF NEW ZEALAND

The Barons & Potter fine wine collection. Quintessential Hawke's Bay wines.

The stylishly elegant Barons & Potter range presents a perfect couple; the full bodied 'The Count' Cabernet Franc Merlot Malbec 2014 and the rich and classical 'The Countess' Reserve Chardonnay 2014. These stunning wines epitomise the varieties the Hawke's Bay wine growing region is famed for.

The Count

CABERNET FRANC MERLOT MALBEC
2014

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

As the name suggests, The Count is a stylishly elegant wine. Violet and red berry aromas captivate the senses. Rich plum, cassis, with a touch of spice characteristics lead to a full bodied and vibrant wine with a well textured and layered finish. *Wine Maker – Hamish Jardine.*

Vinification

Cabernet Franc from Crab Farm vineyard. Merlot from the Shingle Pit vineyard; a mineral-rich riverside vineyard with silt over red metal soils. The Count was created from 10 year old vines. Following open fermentation, gentle pump-overs ensured quality tannin extraction occurred. The wine was pressed before maturing in barrel for 18 months.



Technical details

VARIETY	50% Cabernet Franc, 20% Merlot, 20% Malbec, 10% Syrah
REGION	Hawke's Bay
Cellaring	Up to 5 years
Alcohol	13%

The Countess

RESERVE CHARDONNAY
2014

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Rich and Classical, The Countess is a devoted quintessential Hawke's Bay Chardonnay. Adorned with tropical fruit and honey aromas, this wine stylishly delivers pure indulgence to the palate, majestically embodying a silky texture that lingers beautifully. Loving Hawke's Bay Chardonnay forever. *Wine Maker – Hamish Jardine.*

Vinification

From Crab Farm vineyard; a coastal vineyard where the sea moderates the temperature during ripening and also ensures that there are cooler nights which inhibit the loss of acid, resulting in wonderful flavour profiles! Grapes from 10 year old vines were fermented in stainless steel tanks for carefully controlled fermentation temperature. The Countess was matured on gross lees, with some partial barrel maturation in French oak.



Technical details

VARIETY	Chardonnay
REGION	Hawke's Bay
Cellaring	Up to 5 years
Alcohol	14%

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