

ESTD 1692
HARTENBERG
WINE ESTATE

THE MACKENZIE
2007

PLATTER 5 STAR
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This limited volume wine represents a single vineyard block selection where the Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes are planted, former above the latter on rich, deep red clay-bearing Tukululu soils. The Malbec is on the slope adjacent to this. The Cabernet is planted in the drier, top of the slope and the Merlot in the shallower, clay-rich, moisture retaining, base of the slope.



YIELD Cabernet Sauvignon: 5.1 t/ha
Malbec: 6,8 t/ha
Merlot: 6.5 t/ha

OAK MATURATION 100% French oak (all new 225 li)

TIME IN OAK 22 months

BOTTLING DATE December 2009

RECOMMENDED MATURATION Eight to twelve years from vintage

ANALYSIS Alcohol 14.2% by volume

Residual Sugar 2,1g/l

Total Acid 5.7 g/l

pH 3.51

TASTING NOTE

This classically styled, richly structured wine shows strong blackcurrant notes, as well as violets and dark chocolate aromas.

The palate has a mélange of vanillin oak flavors, intermingled black and red fruit.

BLEND

86 % Cabernet Sauvignon

7% Merlot

7 % Malbec

The wine is named The Mackenzie in recognition of the family of the late Ken Mackenzie, who have been responsible for the regeneration of Hartenberg, its vineyards, its wines and community since 1986.

Independent tasting notes:

John Platter 2011: "Sultry, tight knit bramble fruits under veil of fine –grained tannins, but dazzling fruit purity suggests immense pleasure in time"