



2013 Elephant Hill Merlot Malbec

Elephant Hill is a family owned winery estate making premium, hand crafted wines. Attention to detail, hard work and an absolute commitment to quality are the hallmarks of our viticulture and winemaking. Our wines are made from 100% hand-picked grapes.

This is a blend of 46% Merlot, 45% Malbec and 9% Cabernet Franc from our Gimblett and Triangle Vineyards. The grapes were hand harvested, carefully destemmed and fermented in numerous small batch ferments over a 3 week period then gently pressed to oak barriques. Slow malolactic fermentation in barrel and minimal intervention has created a full, ripe and well balanced wine with a core of ripe fruit and excellent structure.

2013 was an exceptional vintage with perfect growing conditions allowing us to make wines of very high quality and age ability. The wine can be enjoyed now and will cellar for ten years from harvest.

2013 Elephant Hill Merlot Malbec wine analysis

Alcohol Content (%v/v)	13.5%
Residual Sugar (g/L)	>1



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