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"Concentrated sweet plum, blackberry and liquorice characters with hints of chocolate and fine, structured tannins on the finish. Enjoy with rich game dishes, roast lamb or full-flavoured hard cheese."

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In ancient Greece the Sileni were companions of Dionysus, the god of wine, vineyards and theatre. When there was something to be celebrated, the Sileni were always on hand to encourage enjoyment of delicious food, great wine and social interaction. Named in their honour, Sileni Estates produces a range of wines made to be great collaborators, with a talent for enhancing flavours and textures.

MERLOT 2014

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Hawke's Bay

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RANGE	<i>Exceptional Vintage</i>
VARIETY	Merlot
ALCOHOL	15%
pH	3.64
ACIDITY	5.9g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR	Dry (<1.0g/L)
BOTTLE BARCODE	9421003814158
CASE BARCODE	9421003814165 (6 bottle case)
VINEYARD	Only made in exceptional vintages, this wine was grown in the Bridge Pa Triangle sub-region of Hawke's Bay. Warm temperatures, coupled with free draining red metal gravels, provide the ideal conditions for growing Merlot. Crops were thinned down to one bunch per shoot to provide ripe and concentrated fruit flavours.
WINEMAKING NOTES	Following harvest, the fruit was de-stemmed and partially crushed into open top fermenters, which were hand-plunged twice daily. Primary fermentation took approximately seven days, the wine then stayed on skins for a further three weeks before pressing. The wine was racked to barrel to complete malolactic fermentation and was matured in these French oak barriques (225L) for 14 months; 50% new. The best portions were selected and blended for the Sileni EV Merlot.

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