

## CRAGGY RANGE

*Te Kahu*

GIMBLETT GRAVELS VINEYARD

HAWKE'S BAY 2008

## VARIETY

64% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc,  
14% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Malbec

## HARVEST DATA

|                  |                         |               |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Vintage Detail   | Warm and dry, very good |               |
| Brix             | 23.8                    | average       |
| Production Level | 41                      | hl/ha average |
| Hand Harvested   | 100%                    |               |

## WINEMAKING

|                     |                      |  |
|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| Whole Bunch         | 0%                   |  |
| Destemmed           | 100%                 |  |
| Fermentation Vessel | Stainless steel      |  |
| Fermentation        | Innoculated          |  |
| Barrel Type         | French oak barriques |  |
| New Barrel %        | 49%                  |  |
| Maturation          | 18 months            |  |
| Fining              | Yes                  |  |
| Filtration          | Yes                  |  |
| Bottled             | Feb-10               |  |

## WINE ANALYSIS

|         |       |                |         |
|---------|-------|----------------|---------|
| Alcohol | 13.92 | Residual Sugar | <2 g/l  |
| pH      | 3.64  | Acidity        | 5.7 g/l |

## TASTING NOTE

Very dark colour. Blackberry, cinnamon, sandalwood, and oyster shell like minerality mesh for an intense and complex aromatic profile. Layers of fine tannin lend tension to the opulent fruit flavours and provide the framework for the long and intense finish.

FOOD MATCH: Rich red meat dishes

CELLARING: Up to 7 years from vintage

MARKETS: NZ, Finland, Switzerland, UK, Australia, Japan, Dubai, USA

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