

KATHY LYNSKEY WINES



MARLBOROUGH

PREVIOUS VINTAGES AWARDS & REVIEWS

2005 MERLOT

Gold Medal - Romeo Bragato Wine Awards, NZ 2006

Silver Medal – West Coast Wine Competition, USA 2007

Silver Medal – New World Intl' Wine Comp, USA 2007

Silver Medal – Finger Lakes Intl' Wine Comp, USA 2007

4 Stars! Excellent & Elegant – Restaurant Wine, USA 2007

2004 MERLOT

Gold Medals

West Coast Wine Comp. USA 2004

90 Points – The Wine Enthusiast, USA 2006

4 Stars – Cuisine Magazine, NZ 2006

2002 MERLOT

Tom McDonald Memorial Trophy for Champion Classical Red Table Wine

Romeo Bragato Wine Awards, NZ 2004

Best Merlot of Show

Romeo Bragato Wine Awards, NZ 2004

Gold Medal

Romeo Bragato Wine Awards, NZ 2004

2001 MERLOT

Tom McDonald Memorial Trophy for Champion Classical Red Table Wine

Romeo Bragato Wine Awards, NZ 2003

Gold Medals

Romeo Bragato Wine Awards, NZ 2003

Liquorland Top 100, NZ 2003

Air New Zealand Wine Awards, 2002

2006 FLORAVIN RESERVE MERLOT

TASTING NOTES

We closely manage the grapes for this estate grown Merlot. Excess fruit is dropped to ensure maximum ripeness, and the grapes are handpicked in optimum condition.

Aged entirely in oak for 19 months is a big, rich Merlot. It displays aromas of blackberry, spice, plums and cedar. The palate is full bodied and weighty with mulberry, blackberry, cassis, chocolate and spice flavours. Beautifully balanced and with a long and generous mouthfeel, this 100% Merlot is an excellent example of a Bordeaux wine. It is expected to age gracefully for at least 8-10 years.

Brix at harvest:	24.7
Residual Sugar:	1.5 g/L
Titrateable Acidity:	6.0 g/L
Cases Made:	223

