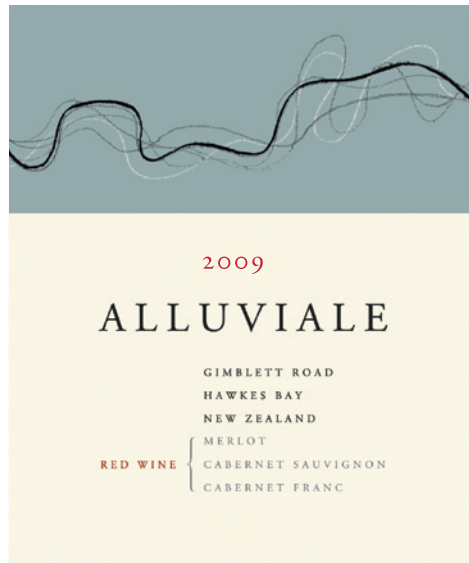


ALLUVIALE

HAWKES BAY, NEW ZEALAND

RED WINE | GIMBLETT ROAD • WHITE WINE | AORANGI ROAD



- Grape Varieties:** Merlot 63%, Cabernet Franc 23%, Cabernet Sauvignon 14%
- Region:** Gimblett Gravels Winegrowing District
- Vineyards:** The Alluviale red blend is created from grapes grown in two vineyards on the internationally famous Gimblett Road, at the centre of the Gimblett Gravels district. The Gimblett Road wine growing area sits on an alluvial fan which has evolved over thousands of years. Over time, the Ngaruroro River regularly flooded the Hawkes Bay area, depositing small amounts of gravel each time. These ancient riverbeds of stoney gravel were permanently exposed when the river changed its course in 1867.
- Color:** Bright and inky deep with an amaranth hue.
- Bouquet:** A lifted aroma of raspberry, black cherry, bramble, violet and roasted coffee. Intensely floral and fragrant with hints of cocoa, leather, char and savoury notes from French oak.
- Palate:** Complex, lingering, plum and raspberry flavours with excellent volume, length and balance. Sweet fruit and savoury notes supported by spicy oak and fine tannins.
- General:** Lifted aromas of red fruits, dark chocolate, char and floral notes. A complex palate of black cherry, plum and raspberry, savoury oak and velvety tannins. Matured in 100% French oak barriques for 16 months.
- Production:** 500 cases produced.
- Cellaring:** Firm tannins, excellent concentration and ripe fruit ensure that this wine can confidently be cellared for 5 to 7 years.
- Technical Notes:** 14.0% alc/vol. pH: 3.70 TA: 6.20g/L
- Serve:** At room temperature, 14 – 16 degrees, with full flavoured foods, especially red meats, pastas and game.

Alluviale has an RRP of \$33 and can be purchased through the website www.alluviale.com or leading retailers.