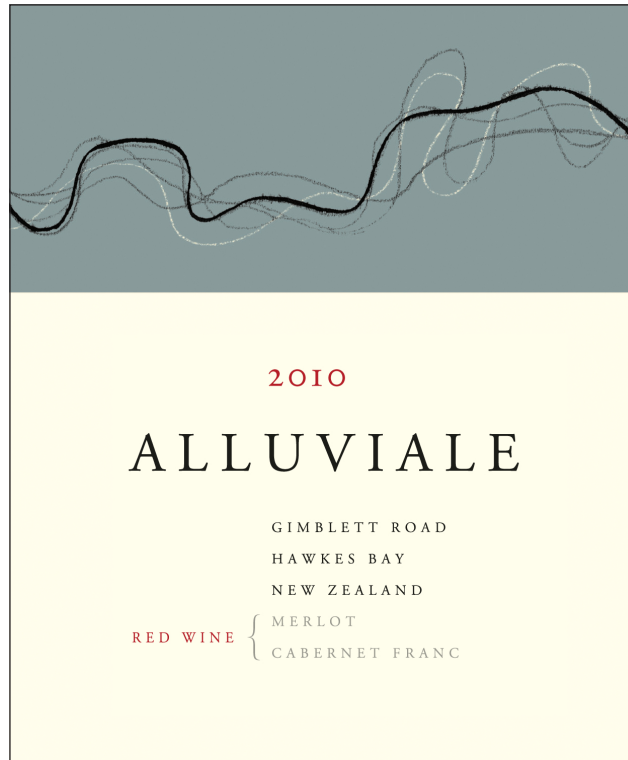


ALLUVIALE

HAWKES BAY, NEW ZEALAND

RED WINE | GIMBLETT ROAD • WHITE WINE | AORANGI ROAD



- Grape Varieties:** Merlot 85%, Cabernet Franc 15%.
- Region:** Gimblett Gravels Winegrowing District, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand.
- Vineyards:** The Alluviale red blend is created from two vineyards on the internationally famous Gimblett Gravels. The Gimblett Gravels wine growing area sits on an alluvial fan that 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, plum, licorice, violet and roasted coffee. Intensely floral and fragrant with hints of cocoa, graphite, char and savoury notes from French oak.
- Palate:** Complex, lingering, plum and raspberry flavours with excellent texture, 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:** 700 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: 6.40 g/L
- Serve:** At room temperature, 14 -16 degrees, with full flavoured foods, especially red meats, pasta and game.
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