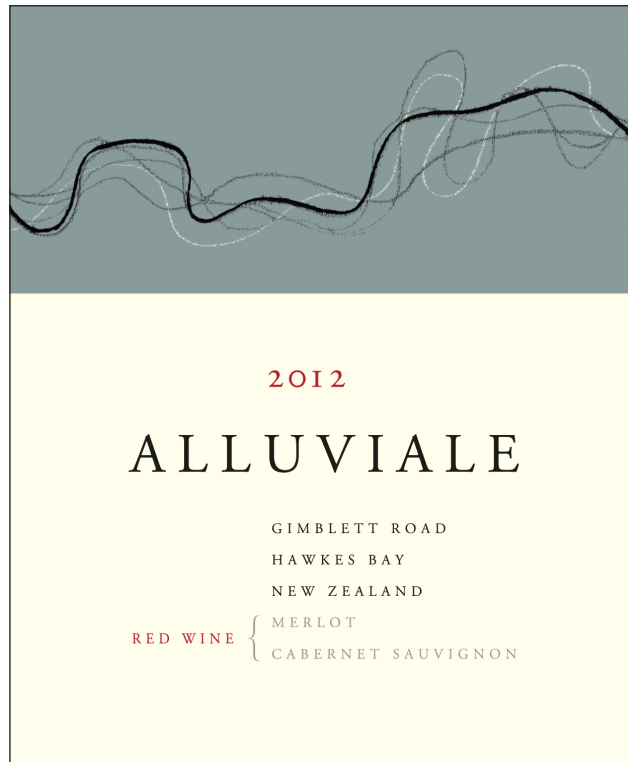


ALLUVIALE

HAWKES BAY, NEW ZEALAND

RED WINE | GIMBLETT ROAD • WHITE WINE | AORANGI ROAD



- Grape Varieties:** Merlot 88%, Cabernet Sauvignon 12% (Organic)
- Region:** Gimblett Gravels Winegrowing District, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand.
- Vineyards:** The Alluviale red blend is created from two certified organic 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 plum, blackberry, cassis, licorice, violet and clove. Fragrant with black fruits, cherry, slate, char and savoury notes from French oak.
- Palate:** Complex, lingering, plum and raspberry flavours with a juicy mouthfeel. Sweet fruit and savoury notes are supported by spicy oak underlying fine, tight tannins.
- General:** Lifted aromas of black fruits, violet, spice and floral notes and a palate of black cherry, plum, savoury oak and velvety tannins. A harmonious, approachable wine yet retaining the complexity and gravity that characterises the Alluviale red. Aged without SO₂ and matured in 100% French oak barriques for 14 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:** 13.0% alc/vol. pH: 3.79 TA: 6.80 g/L
- Serve:** At room temperature, 14 -16 degrees, with full flavoured foods, especially red meats, pasta and game.