

Awatea Cabernet Merlot

2023

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5 STARS

Michael Cooper | The Listener

March 2025

This refined red is a generous blend of merlot, cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc. Mouthfilling, it has deep blackcurrent, plum, spice and herb flavours, in a savoury supple style, showing excellent vigour and harmony.

95 POINTS

Sam Kim | wineorbit.co.nz

January 2025

Wonderfully composed and expressed ...harmonious and expressive.. a magnificent Bordeaux-style red that's beautifully crafted and splendidly structured, making it hugely appealing.

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Erin Larkin | Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

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Without This wine is thrilling, dusty cassis, bramble, raspberry pip, blood/iodine, sweet tobacco, raw cocoa, violet perfume Tarragon and fennel and a hint of hazelnut/nutmeg. This will evolve beautifully in bottle. I love it. It is a magnificent wine and a tremendous value.