

BLACK BARN
VINEYARDS
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TASTING NOTES

HAWKE'S BAY
MONTEPULCIANO
2009

Harvest Data:

18th April

Winemaking:

A small premium wine producer, Black Barn lies on the warm north facing slopes of the Havelock Hills in Hawke's Bay. A recognized special character zone, the clay based soils of this area have been producing red wines of renown for over a hundred years.

100% estate grown and hand picked to ensure optimum quality and ripeness.

Our philosophy is to make artisan wines that are food friendly, have texture, palate interest, regional characters and balance.

Montepulciano is the principle grape of Abruzzi, and the wine 'Montepulciano d'Abruzzo' Italy.

Only released in small volumes, from exceptional vintages

Unfiltered with no fining.

Diam cork closure.

Blend Breakdown:

90% Montepulciano

8% Merlot

2% Cabernet Franc

Bottling Date: 11th Feb 2010

Alcohol %: 14.5 %

Total Acid g/L: 6.5 g/L

pH: 3.56

Residual Sugar g/L: < 0.5g/L (Dry)



Release July 2010

Carton Six 750ml bottles

Barcode 9419099000401

Trade Distributor
Negociants NZ

Tasting Notes on Release

Eye Inky Garnet hue

Nose Violet, dark berry with a hint of Mocha. A restrained oak spice.

Taste Seductive palate layered with moreish mouth filling tannin. A long finish

Food matches Game, beef with roasted root vegetables, great with Pasta.

Cellaring Five to Eight years. When serving allow wine to warm to room temp (20 deg C)

Winemaker Dave McKee

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Accolades

Liquorland Top 100 2009

Silver Medal



Jane Skilton MW, Sunday Star Times
30th May 2010

★★★★

Deep purple, hugely inky with intense damson and ripe dark plum flavours.
A big, silky, very ripe take on an Italian classic.