

Grangehurst Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 1999

A medium-bodied, elegant barrel-matured red wine.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot

winery : Grangehurst Winery

winemaker : Jeremy Walker

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.8 % vol rs : 1.5 g/l pH : 3.83 ta : 6.4 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle

ageing : Recommended drinking from 2003 to 2008.

in the cellar : The 1999 vintage is a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Merlot. These wines were fermented separately in open tanks and the skins were punched down 5 to 8 times per day to obtain optimum colour, tannin and flavour extraction. Basket pressed, then matured in 225 litre French (78%) and American (22%) oak barrels for 21 months before being blended. After blending, the wine spent a year in a stainless steel tank before being bottled at Grangehurst.

