

MILLSREEF

**Merlot Malbec
Reserve 2005
Hawkes Bay**
51% Merlot, 49% Malbec



Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s

**The
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90 points - April 2008

"The wine that I admired the most was actually lower down the range, for the 2005 Merlot/Malbec (tank fermented, cold soaked for ten days) was medium-bodied with good acidity, satin-textured tannins, ebullient ripe red fruits with that signature plush finish but with more expression and elegance. Since its inaugural vintage in 1989, Mills Reef has become one of Hawkes Bays' most respected producers. "



Tim Preston, winemaker/owner

San Francisco Chronicle

Wine of the Week-February 8, 2008

"This wine...offers perfect proof why Hawkes Bay, on the eastern coast of New Zealand's North Island, deserves its rising-star reputation for Bordeaux varietals."

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