

COLLABORATION WINES »«

2012 THE IMPRESSION RED

Buyers Guide to New Zealand Wines - 2014

Wine Writer - Michael Cooper

4 STARS

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot from 'select vineyard sites' in Hawke's Bay, was matured for a year in seasoned French oak casks, and bottled unfinned and unfiltered. Full-coloured, it is mouthfilling and fleshy, with blackcurrant, plum and slight tamarillo flavours, seasoned with spicy oak, and excellent texture and complexity. From a difficult season, it's a very good effort