

bell bird bay

WINE OF NEW ZEALAND

bell bird bay reserve chardonnay 2013 - 90 points, 4.5 stars

A delicious chardonnay with plenty of appealing flavours, it's beautifully lifted on the nose displaying ripe peach, tropical fruit, cedar and vanilla notes. The palate is succulent and rounded with excellent fruit intensity and creamy texture, leading to a lingering smooth finish. At its best: now to 2017.

bell bird bay reserve syrah 2013 - 90 points, 4.5 stars

The inviting bouquet shows beautifully ripe aromas of dark plum, blueberry, floral and a touch of black pepper. It's succulent and plush on the palate with gorgeous fruit richness, backed by soft tannins. The wine shows wonderful fruit purity together with elegant gamey complexity. A delightful wine. At its best: now to 2017.

Bell bird bay reserve merlot cabernet 2011 - 86 points, 4 stars

It's complex and fragrant on the nose displaying dark plum, game, spice and nutty characters with a hint of cigar notes. The palate is medium-full and smooth with attractive fruit intensity, beautifully framed by supple tannins. Lovely partner to savoury meaty dishes. At its best: now to 2016.

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