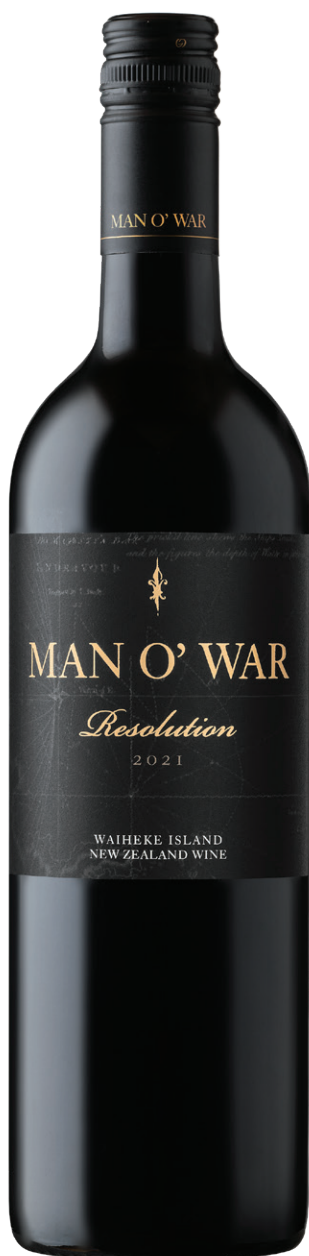




# MAN O' WAR

WAIHEKE ISLAND  
NEW ZEALAND WINE



## RESOLUTION 2021

HARVEST DATE: 14/3/21 – 10/4/21

BRX @ HARVEST: 24.5 – 25.4

BARREL: 50% new French Oak, 50% seasoned French Oak

T.A: 4.9 pH: 3.74 R.S: N/A ALC: 14.98%

BLEND: Merlot 80%, Cabernet Franc 10%, Petit Verdot 10%

FINING AGENTS: None

VINEYARDS: Rocket Merlot, Benches Cabernet Franc, Death Valley

## WINEMAKING

Vintage 2021 was an excellent vintage characterised by moderate yields and a dry growing season. The fruit for our Resolution is sourced from a steep valley known as Death Valley, steep, hot, unirrigated and low yielding.

All the fruit for Resolution was handpicked and double sorted in the winery, 100% destemmed and 'soaked' at ambient cellar temperature for 4 days before the onset of a wild fermentation. Each parcel was carefully managed for 30 days prior to pressing and maturation in puncheon for 2 years.

## TASTING NOTE

Resolution is the first release of an exclusive bottling series, showcasing the very best of Man O' War's diverse selection of vineyards. From our prized Death Valley sub-region, Resolution has been created to reward our loyal fans with something uniquely Man O' War.

Intensely aromatic with dark red toned fruit, liquorice, lavender, earthy notes. The palate is explosive on the entry with loads of dark fruit and complex spices, broth character and graphite on the finish. A well-defined length tames the richness with the wine finishing fresh and vibrant and classical. A magnificent wine for lovers of big reds and a real nod to the great wines of Bordeaux.

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