

# The Real Review

Huon Hooke, January 2023

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## Awatea Cabernets/Merlot '21

95 Points



Deep-ish purple-red colour, glowing and bright; there are fresh mulberry, blackcurrant and raspberry aromas paired with a delicate sheen of barely perceptible nuttiness from oak (30% new). The wine is tautly focused, poised and long on the palate, refined and vibrant.

It's just a babe and will reward cellaring big-time.