

TROUT VALLEY

NEW ZEALAND WINE

Montepulciano 2014

Trout Valley Wines are from Nelson, New Zealand. The region includes three National Parks, the largest being Kahurangi, known for its great natural beauty and is home to some of the finest Brown trout fishing water in the world.



Featured Trout Fishing Fly

Nelson Brown

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"New Zealand Best Trout Flies"*

Winemakers Notes

Vineyard	Picked from the "home block" at Kahurangi Estate on north facing slopes with gentle undulating contours.
Soil	Mapua Sandy Loam with good water retention characteristics.
Vintage Conditions	An outstanding vintage with perfect conditions. Phenolic ripeness was reached earlier than usual, resulting in one of the earliest harvests in the Nelson Region. Resulting fruit was ripe, clean and of excellent condition, producing wines which express vibrancy, fruit concentration and complexity.
Harvest Date	Mid-April 2014
Fermentation/maturation	Initial fermentation in 4,000 Litre open fermenters with hand plunging for a two week period. Matured in a mix of old French and American oak barrels.
Alcohol	12.5%
Residual Sugar	

Tasting Note

General Comments	Aromas of black/blueberry, clove and thyme leads to a brightly flavoured palate that is juicy and finely textured. An expressive Montepulciano well structured by fine, firm tannins.
Cellar	Best now up until 2019
Serving Suggestions	A fruity yet sturdy red wine well matched with pizza or rich meat dishes.

Accolades 4 Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit