



Merlot 2021

Unfiltered • Unfined • Vegan Friendly

Wine Composition: 100% Merlot
Wine of Origin: Western Cape, South Africa
Bottling Date: 9 August 2023
Packaging: Cases x 6, 750ml glass bottle

The Vineyard/Terroir:

The single vineyard Merlot is rooted in Tukulu soils, which are derived from ancient, decomposed granite. The vineyard is situated on a cooler Southern facing slope, and together with the cool Atlantic breezes it has a long ripening period which ensures the even ripening of the berries with a naturally crisp acidity that is evident on the palate

Vinification:

Harvesting was done by hand at 24^oB. Ten percent was whole-bunch fermented and the balance in a stainless steel tank at an average of 24^oC to minimize the extraction of green tannins. A Natural Rooibos & Honeybush wood extract is used as a natural preservative during fermentation and ageing. Ageing took place in French oak barrels. No filtration or stabilizing was done before bottling, therefore harmless sediment may occur over time

Wine description:

Colour: Violet red
Aroma: Elegant ripe plums; Subtle hints of vanilla; Light earthy undertones
Palate: Succulent cherries with a vibrant ripe fruitiness; Light herbal elements add to the complexity; Soft tannins create a velvety texture

Analyses:

Alc: 14% ; RS: 3.7 g/ℓ ; TA: 5.69 g/ℓ ; pH: 3,61