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# MERLOT 2021

#### VARIETY

100% Merlot

# WINE STYLE

A medium- bodied, red fruit-driven wine made in a New World style.

# MATURATION

100% of this wine was matured on Lightly toasted French Oak Staves for a period of 8 to 10 months with added micro-oxygenation.

#### VINIFICATION

The grapes originate from vineyards in Stellenbosch, Wellington and Agter-Paarl. The grapes were picked at optimal fruit ripeness around 24,5 degrees Balling and were allowed to ferment with selected red wine yeast between 22 - 25 °C, with regular pump-overs and punchdowns to ensure optimal colour and flavour extraction.

#### NOSE

Prominent red fruit aromas of raspberry and cherries. Subtle sweet oak flavours compliments the fresh fruit flavours.

# PALATE

Juicy, fruity flavours coupled with an elegant tannin structure, make for smooth and well-balanced wine with a lingering after-taste.

# FOOD

Enjoy with a roasted tomato-based pasta or beef brisket. Also, to be enjoyed with rich, cheesy gratins and an open—regrilled steak. The more adventurous can experiment with dark chocolateinspired desserts.

Alcohol	13.65%
Total Acid	5.2 g/l
рН	3.58
Residual Sugar	4.3 g/l



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