


MERLOT, GUARDIAN PEAK

Vintage

2021



Guardian Peak's Merlot comes from a range of climates, from Mediterranean in Stellenbosch to more arid coastal regions, each giving unique characteristics.

TASTING NOTE

Expressive on the nose, with ripe damson plums, cherries and soft nutmeg spice. Refined, mouth-coating tannins balance well with rich fruit flavours of plum and raspberry coulis. Notes of molasses and roasted thyme create complexity.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

This Merlot was vinified in a combination of open and closed top stainless steel fermenters to preserve the fresh fruit flavours. After fermentation the wine was transferred to seasoned French oak barrels for a further 6 months.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.2	4.4
pH	Acidity
3.60	5.4

ATTRIBUTES

 Origin South Africa	 Variety Merlot	 Malolactic Fermentation Yes	 Bottle Size 75cl	 Vegetarian Yes
 Winemaker Duran Cornhill	 Fining Agent None	 Closure Screw top	 Region Western Cape	 Vegan Yes