

MERLOT, GUARDIAN PEAK

Vintage

2023



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

A juicy combination of red and black fruit jump out of the glass showing plum, red and black currant and sweet baking spices. Supple tannins are in perfect harmony with ripe fruit and layered spicy notes of vanilla, cedar and spicy paprika.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

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

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol Residual sugar

13.8 3.3

pH Acidity

3.55 5.6

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