



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