

MERLOT, GUARDIAN PEAK

Vintage

2021



GUARDIAN PEAK



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

14.2

Residual sugar

4.4

pH

3.60

Acidity

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