


MERLOT, GUARDIAN PEAK

Vintage

2019


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

Bold black and red fruit on the nose with cassis, juicy plum, purple figs and bramble. Soft ripe fruity flavours follow on the palate with attractive vanilla, liquorice, and velvety tannins. Medium bodied with a gentle savoury finish.

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 six months' further maturation.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.8	4.0
pH	Acidity
3.46	5.6

ATTRIBUTES

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