

MERLOT, GUARDIAN PEAK

Vintage

2020



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

Bold red fruit on the nose, cranberry and pomegranate with thyme. Juicy combination of fig, red currant and black plums on the palate balances with savoury flavours of tobacco, cedar, and liquorice. Soft, silky tannins with a medium body and hints of milk chocolate on the 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 a further 6 months.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.0	6.1
pH	Acidity
3.56	5.5

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