



Vintage 2020



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	 Finning Agent None	 Closure Screw top	 Region Western Cape	 Vegan Yes