

MERLOT, GUARDIAN PEAK

Vintage

2019



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 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