

## MERLOT, GUARDIAN PEAK

Vintage

2018



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

Displays fresh, ripe red fruit flavours of figs and plums supported by soft, discreet tannins which create a well-balanced, elegant Merlot with a round, juicy 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 6 months' further maturation.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

14.1

Residual sugar

4.1

pH

3.53

Acidity

5.6

### ATTRIBUTES



Origin

South Africa



Variety

Merlot



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Roelof Lotriet



Fining Agent

None



Closure

Screw top



Region

Western Cape



Vegan

Yes