

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

Residual sugar

14.1

4.1

pH

Acidity

3.53

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