

MERLOT 2024

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% MERLOT

ORIGIN: WELLINGTON, SOUTH AFRICA

AWARDS: VERITAS 2026 - SILVER OUTSTANDING

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WINEMAKING

Grapes, from specially selected vineyards, were picked at optimum ripeness. After de-stalking and crushing, the juice was fermented on the skins at 25°C, until it was dry. Regular pump-overs during fermentation ensured optimal colour extraction. The free-run portion was matured in French oak barrels for 12 months, with malolactic fermentation taking place in the barrels.

Alcohol - 14.0%



FOOD PAIRINGS

tomato-based pastas / pizzas / beef burgers
roasted chicken / turkey / duck / veal / pâtés
charcuterie



Dense ruby-red colour, with an intense nose of raspberry, plums, oak spice, savoury bacon rind and smoky, beefy notes. The palate is dry and structured, showing fine granular tannins and flavours of berry compote, spice, and cured meats, supported by hints of fresh herbs and tomato paste. Well balanced, with a vibrant acidity, and finishing dry with lingering flavours of tart berry fruit.

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