



# GUARDIAN PEAK

*A wine by Jean Engelbrecht*

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# MERLOT

WINE OF SOUTH AFRICA | W.O. WESTERN CAPE

## DOMINANT FLAVOURS



*Ripe Fig*



*Soft Plum*



*Vanilla*

The 2018 Guardian Peak Merlot 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. This wine shows a wonderful structure for a wine best consumed at a young age.

## WINEMAKING



*100% Merlot*



*6 Months in Seasoned French Oak*

This Merlot was vinified in a combination of open & closed top stainless-steel fermenters to preserve the fresh fruit flavours. After fermentation, the wine was transferred to seasoned French Oak barrels for further maturation.

## SERVING SUGGESTIONS



*Pizzas | Bolognese | Stews*



*Serve Slightly Chilled  
12-14°C / 54-58°F*

## TECHNICAL COMPOSITION

ALCOHOL .....	14.1%
SUGAR .....	4.1 g/l
ACID .....	5.6 g/l
pH.....	3.53

