



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 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

