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# The Italian Job White Merlot 2020




WHITE STILL WINE | SOUTH AFRICA | WESTERN CAPE | SUITABLE FOR VEGANS

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| SIZE | 75cl |
| VINTAGE | 2020 |
| ABV | 13% |
| GRAPE VARIETIES | Merlot (86%), Semillon (9%), Chenin Blanc (5%) |
| CLOSURE | Screw cap |
| SKU CODE | H3656120 |
| EXPRESSION | White, Generous, and Intense |
| COUNTRY | South Africa |
| REGION | Western Cape |
| ALLERGENS | Sulphur |
| SUITABLE FOR | Vegans, Vegetarians |
| CLOSURE | Screw cap |
| PH | 3.28 |
| TOTAL ACIDITY | 5.8g/l Tartaric |
| RESIDUAL SUGAR | 2.4g/l |
| SKU | H3656120 |

### TASTING NOTE

Quirky South African version of an unusual Swiss white wine, this is mostly Merlot, with 15% Chenin Blanc, but white; the nose is delicately imprinted with rose petals, the mouth fills with white peach and quince, the whole is faintly flinty, drinkable...and a talking point!

### VITICULTURE

Merlot is sourced from our Devon Valley property at 270m above sea level overlooking False Bay. Meticulous attention to detail produces a wine that expresses not only site but a unique approach to Merlot. Early picking ensures the retention of freshness whilst maintaining sufficient body and texture.

### VINIFICATION

The Merlot is hand-harvested and whole-bunch pressed limiting colour and tannin extraction. Fermentation and maturation in a selection of French oak barrels for up 10 months prior bottling. The wine is lightly fined and filtered prior to bottling.