## **Thelema**

# Merlot 2021



 SIZE
 75cl

 VINTAGE
 2021

ABV 14%

**GRAPE VARIETIES** Merlot (100%)

CLOSURE Natural Cork

SKU CODE 27286121

**EXPRESSION** Red, Warm and Spicy

COUNTRY South Africa
REGION Western Cape

ALLERGENS Sulphur, Egg

SUITABLE FOR Vegans, Vegetarians

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PH 3.55

TOTAL ACIDITY 5.4g/I Tartaric

RESIDUAL SUGAR 2.8q/l

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**WESTERN CAPE** 



**RED STILL WINE** 

**SOUTH AFRICA** 

#### **TASTING NOTE**

Juicy, rounded Merlot with a spicy nose, sweet with cinnamon and freshened by liquorice and a pleasant mouthful of red and black berries.

#### **VITICULTURE**

Sourced from established vines which were planted in 1988 in Hutton soils (decomposed granite) at a density of 3200 vines per ha. Vineyard practices include vertical hedge trellising, spur pruning to 2 buds every 12cms and supplementary drip irrigation. Harvesting was by hand from 19th February to 11th March and yielded 7t/ha.

### FOOD MATCHING

This lighter and more elegant style of Merlot is ideal with more delicate game dishes or with lamb.

