

Thelema

Merlot 2022



RED STILL WINE



SOUTH AFRICA



WESTERN CAPE



SUITABLE
FOR VEGANS

SIZE	75cl
VINTAGE	2022
ABV	14%
GRAPE VARIETIES	Merlot (100%)
CLOSURE	Natural Cork
SKU CODE	27286122
EXPRESSION	Red, Warm and Spicy
COUNTRY	South Africa
REGION	Western Cape
ALLERGENS	Sulphur, Egg
SUITABLE FOR	Vegans, Vegetarians
CLOSURE	Natural Cork
PH	3.55
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.4g/l Tartaric
RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.8g/l
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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 and yielded 7t/ha.

VINIFICATION

The whole bunches were de-stalked, hand sorted and crushed into stainless steel tanks where fermentation took place at 28 degrees C with pump overs for 6 days and a further 5 days maceration followed by 100% malo-lactic fermentation and pressing into 30% new French barriques where ageing was for 20 months before bottling.

FOOD MATCHING

Mushroom risotto, rich pastas and grilled meats.