

Thelema

Merlot Reserve 2021



RED STILL WINE



SOUTH AFRICA



WESTERN CAPE



SUITABLE
FOR VEGANS

TASTING NOTE

Barrel selection of the finest merlot on Thelema. Widely accepted as the best Merlot in South Africa This Merlot Reserve is a selection of the outstanding barrels of Merlot of the vintage. It has a classic claret nose and red fruit, dried herbs and pencil shavings, with a rich palate of dark plums and dark fruit, and a long complex finish

VITICULTURE

Thirty year old Merlot vines, on decomposed granite soil. Vertical hedge trellising system is used, all fruit is hand harvested

VINIFICATION

The fruit was hand-harvested, hand-sorted and spent 18 months in 228L new french oak barrels.

FOOD MATCHING

Rare sirloin with bearnaise sauce and truffle chips and a rocket and parmesan salad.

SIZE	75cl
VINTAGE	2021
ABV	14%
GRAPE VARIETIES	Merlot (100%)
CLOSURE	Diam
SKU CODE	K4436121
EXPRESSION	Red, Medium-Bodied and Elegant
COUNTRY	South Africa
REGION	Western Cape
ALLERGENS	Sulphur
SUITABLE FOR	Vegans, Vegetarians
CLOSURE	Diam
PH	3.68
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.3g/l Tartaric
RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.4g/l
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