## **Thelema**

# Merlot Reserve 2021



 SIZE
 75cl

 VINTAGE
 2021

**ABV** 

GRAPE VARIETIES Merlot (100%)

CLOSURE Diam

SKU CODE K4436121

EXPRESSION Red, Medium-Bodied

14%

and Elegant

COUNTRY South Africa

REGION Western Cape

ALLERGENS Sulphur

SUITABLE FOR Vegans, Vegetarians

CLOSURE Diam
PH 3.68

TOTAL ACIDITY 5.3g/I Tartaric

RESIDUAL SUGAR 2.4g/l

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**RED STILL WINE** 

SOUTH AFRICA

WESTERN CAPE

#### **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.

