



Villiera Merlot 2015

	main variety Merlot				vintage 2015	
analysis	alc: 13.8 ph: 3.57 rs: 2.39 ta: 5.47					
	type Red		producer Villiera Wines			
	style Dry		winemaker Jeff Grier			
	taste Fragrant		wine of origin Stellenbosch			
	body Medium					

tasting notes

The colour of the wine is brilliant red. The aroma shows hints of wood spice with attractive red berry fruit. On the palate the wine is rich and full with juicy soft tannins and good acidity. The wine has a long finish but is drinkable at present. It will however mature for up to six years from vintage.

ageing potential

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blend information

100% Merlot

about the harvest

In 2015, good, healthy fruit was picked at optimum ripeness - determined by aroma assessment (i.e. maximum fruit intensity).

in the cellar

The wine was fermented in rototanks between 20 °C and 25 °C with 30 % whole berries. Of the total 40 % was pre-soaked for 2 days. Oak Maturation: 25 % centre of France new tight grain barrels 75 % used French oak barrels for 10 months