



The Game Reserve Merlot 2015

main variety Merlot

vintage 2015

analysis alc: 14.00 | rs: 2.7

type Red

style Dry

taste Fruity

body Medium

producer Game Reserve Wines

winemaker The Game Reserve

wine of origin Western Cape

tasting notes

The nose shows aromas of fresh cassis, black plums, violets and a minty character. Succulent berry fruits and plum pudding nuances, supported by spice and cedar wood flavours on the palate. A medium-structured wine with elegant ripe tannins on the finish.

blend information

100% Merlot

food suggestions

Sublime with steak, hearty casseroles, roast chicken or lamb shanks.

in the vineyard

Selected Merlot vineyards from Firgrove, Stellenbosch and Constantia planted on decomposed granite soils and Groenekloof planted on well weathered deep red soils.

about the harvest

Handpicked at optimum ripeness at 24° - 25° B in March 2014

in the cellar

Aerated pump overs with extended maceration after alcoholic fermentation . Gentle handling ensures upfront fruit flavours and soft extraction. Barrel maturation for 12 months in 1st (20 %), 2nd (40 %) and 3rd (40 %) fill French Oak.