



# The Red Lady 2022

**At Vrede en Lust we pride ourselves on producing premium wines. Our vineyards are meticulously cultivated, basking in the abundant sunlight and cooled by gentle breezes, creating the perfect terroir for exceptional grapes to thrive. Our winemaking process is a harmonious blend of traditional craftsmanship and modern techniques, resulting in wines that exude elegance, complexity, and unparalleled quality. Every grape is handpicked with care, ensuring only the finest selection finds its way into our cellar.**

## Winemakers Notes

Crafted with the utmost care and precision, our Easy-Drinking Merlot is a true expression of approachability and immediate enjoyment. From vine to bottle, we sought to create a wine that captivates the senses with its vibrant fruitiness, smooth texture, and inviting character. The grapes for this Merlot were handpicked at optimal ripeness, ensuring the preservation of their luscious flavours. Gentle fermentation and careful aging in oak barrels added a subtle touch of complexity without overpowering the wine's inherent fruit-forward nature.

## Tasting Notes

On the palate, this Merlot offers a smooth and velvety texture that glides effortlessly across the tongue. Ripe red fruit flavours dominate, with succulent cherries and ripe raspberries providing a burst of juicy sweetness. Bright red cherries and berries dance on the palate, accompanied by a hint of plum and a touch of spice that adds a subtle layer of complexity. Overall, this easy-drinking young Merlot is crafted to be enjoyed in its youth, offering a delightful balance of fruitiness and approachability. Its vibrant red fruit flavours, velvety texture, and smooth finish make it an excellent choice for casual occasions or as a versatile companion to a variety of dishes. Experience the pleasure of this youthful Merlot as it effortlessly charms the palate with its easy-drinking nature and lively character.

## Technical Notes

Cultivars: Merlot (100%)  
Ageing: Enjoy now or within 5 year from vintage  
Winemaker: Karlin Nel

Wine of origin: Western  
Cape  
Packaging: 750ml  
Alcohol %: 14.12

Residual Sugar (RS): 2.7 g/l  
Total Acid (TA): 5.8 g/l  
pH: 3.65

