



RED LADY MERLOT 2024

Premium Range

About the wine

Winemaker: Karlin Nel

Merlot 100% | Ageing: 5 years

Wine of Origin: Western Cape

If you have ever visited our cellar door or met our team at a wine show, you will know the "Red Ladies", our ambassadors who bring the spirit of Vrede en Lust to life, always elegantly adorned in their signature red dresses. This Merlot is a dedicated tribute to these women and the grace they embody. Red is the color of passion and love, and this wine was crafted with that same spirit of connection in mind. It is an elegant, supple expression of the cultivar, designed to be opened and shared.

From the vineyard & cellar

Our Merlot is a true expression of approachability and immediate enjoyment. Well-drained granite-based soils provide good structure and concentration in the wine. The grapes were hand-harvested at optimal ripeness, ensuring the preservation of their luscious flavours. The fruit is destemmed and undergoes fermentation in some oak and stainless steel tanks, extracting vibrant colour and primary fruit flavours. After maturation, the wine is blended to ensure a seamless balance of fruit, tannins, and oak influence.

In the bottle

On the palate, this Merlot offers a smooth, fruit forward and approachable texture. Ripe red fruits dominate, with subtle vanilla from the oak integration. Overall, this Merlot is crafted to be enjoyed in its youth, offering a delightful balance of fruitiness and approachability. This wine is an excellent pairing for Italian dishes like lasagne or bolognese.

Alc
13.71%

TA
5.6g/l

RS
3.1g/l