

Meinert

The Italian Job White Merlot 2020



WHITE
STILL WINE



SOUTH AFRICA



WESTERN CAPE



SUITABLE
FOR VEGANS

TASTING NOTE

Quirky South African version of an unusual Swiss white wine, this is mostly Merlot, with 15% Chenin Blanc, but white; the nose is delicately imprinted with rose petals, the mouth fills with white peach and quince, the whole is faintly flinty, drinkable...and a talking point!

VITICULTURE

Merlot is sourced from our Devon Valley property at 270m above sea level overlooking False Bay. Meticulous attention to detail produces a wine that expresses not only site but a unique approach to Merlot. Early picking ensures the retention of freshness whilst maintaining sufficient body and texture.

VINIFICATION

The Merlot is hand-harvested and whole-bunch pressed limiting colour and tannin extraction. Fermentation and maturation in a selection of French oak barrels for up to 10 months prior to bottling. The wine is lightly fined and filtered prior to bottling.

SIZE	75cl
VINTAGE	2020
ABV	13%
GRAPE VARIETIES	Merlot (86%), Semillon (9%), Chenin Blanc (5%)
CLOSURE	Screw cap
SKU CODE	H3656120
EXPRESSION	White, Generous, and Intense
COUNTRY	South Africa
REGION	Western Cape
ALLERGENS	Sulphur
SUITABLE FOR	Vegans, Vegetarians
CLOSURE	Screw cap
PH	3.28
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.8g/l Tartaric
RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.4g/l
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