## **Thelema**

# Merlot 2021



 SIZE
 75cl

 VINTAGE
 2021

 ABV
 14%

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GRAPE VARIETIES Merlot (100%)

CLOSURE Natural Cork

SKU CODE 27286121

**EXPRESSION** Red, Warm and Spicy

COUNTRY South Africa
REGION Western Cape
ALLERGENS Sulphur, Egg

SUITABLE FOR Vegans, Vegetarians

**CLOSURE** Natural Cork

РН 3.55

TOTAL ACIDITY 5.4g/l Tartaric

RESIDUAL SUGAR 2.8g/l

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**RED STILL WINE** 

SOUTH AFRICA

### **WESTERN CAPE**

#### **TASTING NOTE**

Juicy, rounded Merlot with a spicy nose, sweet with cinnamon and freshened by liquorice and a pleasant mouthful of red and black berries.

#### VITICULTURE

Sourced from established vines which were planted in 1988 in Hutton soils (decomposed granite) at a density of 3200 vines per ha. Vineyard practices include vertical hedge trellising, spur pruning to 2 buds every 12cms and supplementary drip irrigation. Harvesting was by hand from 19th February to 11th March and yielded 7t/ha.

#### **FOOD MATCHING**

This lighter and more elegant style of Merlot is ideal with more delicate game dishes or with lamb.