

**Thelema**

# Merlot Reserve 2021



RED STILL WINE



SOUTH AFRICA



WESTERN CAPE



SUITABLE  
FOR VEGANS

## TASTING NOTE

Barrel selection of the finest merlot on Thelema. Widely accepted as the best Merlot in South Africa This Merlot Reserve is a selection of the outstanding barrels of Merlot of the vintage. It has a classic claret nose and red fruit, dried herbs and pencil shavings, with a rich palate of dark plums and dark fruit, and a long complex finish

## VITICULTURE

Thirty year old Merlot vines, on decomposed granite soil. Vertical hedge trellising system is used, all fruit is hand harvested

## VINIFICATION

The fruit was hand-harvested, hand-sorted and spent 18 months in 228L new french oak barrels.

## FOOD MATCHING

Rare sirloin with bearnaise sauce and truffle chips and a rocket and parmesan salad.

SIZE	75cl
VINTAGE	2021
ABV	14%
GRAPE VARIETIES	Merlot (100%)
CLOSURE	Diam
SKU CODE	K4436121
EXPRESSION	Red, Medium-Bodied and Elegant
COUNTRY	South Africa
REGION	Western Cape
ALLERGENS	Sulphur
SUITABLE FOR	Vegans, Vegetarians
CLOSURE	Diam
PH	3.68
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.3g/l Tartaric
RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.4g/l
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