

Rozier Bay Merlot

Deep purple colour leads into aromas of blueberry and cigar box. On the palate the wine has a silky texture and forward berry fruit, flowing into a lingering velvety finish.

Perfect with slow roasted lamb, or lightly char-grilled steak. It would also be delicious with charcuterie or accompanying a fine cheese board.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Mount Rozier Wines

winemaker : The Winemaking Team

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 15.0 % vol rs : 5.20 g/l pH : 3.65 ta : 5.40 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Essentially viewed as a blending variety Merlot only makes up approximately 6% of all plantings in South Africa. However its potential is now becoming more widely recognised and those who make straight quality Merlot do so with style.

about the harvest: The potential for Merlot in the Cape is very exciting. It makes for a "plummy, lush" style if the grapes are harvested at optimum ripeness. This parcel from a single Robertson vineyard perfectly encapsulates that style.

