

Openers Dry Red NV

This fine wine is the perfect marriage between Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and other select cultivars. It is a compelling blend of spices and mocha with subtle hints of oak.

Enjoy with Mediterranean dishes or on its own.

variety : Merlot | 63% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec, 6% Tinta Barocca, 4% Cabernet Franc

winery :

winemaker : Reino Kruger

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 0.5 g/l pH : 3.67 ta : 5.8 g/l va : 0.63 g/l so2 :

under 101 mg/l fso2 : 32 mg/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

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in the vineyard : **Soil:** Scali, Alluvial, Hutton, Kroonstad and Clovelly

Growing Climate/Vintage Conditions: Cool ocean breeze. Nestled in the Helderberg basin, surrounded by the Hottentots Holland mountains overlooking False Bay.

in the cellar : **Method:** Cold maceration for 3 days followed by juice extraction. Pump over and punch down 3 times daily.

Temperature: 16° - 28° C

Length: 10 - 25 days on skins

Malolactic: In stainless steel tanks with wood staves.

