

Douglas Green Merlot / Malbec 2008

Bright with a crimson heart and purple rim. Crushed summer berry and ripe plum aromas with delicate vanilla spice and earthy tones. Medium-bodied explosion of red berry flavours offset by a hint of spice. Well balanced silky mouth-feel with soft ripe tannins. An easy drinking medium-bodied red wine offering ample juicy red fruit and pleasing complexity.

Enjoy on its own or with pasta, pizza, duck and a variety of red meat dishes.

variety : Merlot | 70% Merlot, 30% Malbec

winery : Douglas Green Wines

winemaker : .

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : **alc** : 14.16 % vol **rs** : 3.0 g/l **pH** : 3.63 **ta** : 5.07 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Medium **taste** : Fruity

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : Our viticulturalist selects grapes from defined vineyards across the Western Cape for terroir specificity and optimal varietal expression.

about the harvest: The Merlot and Malbec grapes were harvested at 23° Balling.

in the cellar : Grapes are vinified separately in appointed cellars where our oenologist has the strictest control over every process. The components were fermented to 4° Balling before oak chips were added and malolactic fermentation was completed. Final blending and bottling took place in our cellars in Wellington.

