

## Bains Way Merlot 2008

A nose of delicious ripe cherries and a hint of oak transcends onto the palate, culminating in plummy flavours and a trace of chocolate.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Wellington Wines

**winemaker :** Pieter-Niel Rossouw & Hugo Truter

**wine of origin :** Wellington

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.67 ta : 5.2 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Screwcap

**about the harvest:** The grapes were picked at optimum maturity.

**in the cellar :** After harvesting the grapes were fermented dry on the skins at 28° C. Thereafter the free run portion was placed in second and third fill oak barrels for 8 to 12 months.

Named after the famous master road builder Andrew Bain who created the gateway to the north through Bainskloof Pass.

