

## Arniston Bay Merlot 2009

Red berry fruit, tobacco and nuts work well together to create a fine and compact aromatic portfolio. A food-friendly red with a good structure and clean execution.

This wine can be enjoyed with tomato basted lamb dishes and turkey. Suitable for vegetarians but not for vegans.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Stellenbosch Vineyards

**winemaker :** Abraham de Villiers

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 13.67 % vol   rs : 3.81 g/l   pH : 3.44   ta : 5.36 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **taste :** Fruity   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Screwcap

**ageing :** This wine can be enjoyed now but will keep for up to 4 years from vintage.

**in the vineyard :** Type of climate: Mediterranean

**about the harvest:** Average Yield: 5 - 12 tons/ha

**in the cellar :** 15% of the wine was aged in 2nd and 3rd fill French oak barrels for 8 months. The balance was fermented in stainless steel tanks.

