

Tulbagh Winery Merlot 2009

Colour: Deep ruby with a bright crimson rim.

Nose: Rich beefy, fruity pie with lots of crushed blackberry intensity and some herbal top notes.

Palate: Oppulent layers of ripe plums and mulberries backed with spicy complexity and soft mocha tones.

Food Suggestions: Serve with oxtail stew, lamb knuckle potjie, pan-fried fillet, meaty lasagna and boerewors.

variety : Merlot | 100 % Merlot

winery : Tulbagh Winery

winemaker : Naude Bruwer

wine of origin : Tulbagh

analysis : alc : 14.31 % vol rs : 3.1 g/l pH : 3.53 ta : 5.55 g/l va : .48 g/l so2 : 86 mg/l fso2 : 31 mg/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

about the harvest: The grapes are from particular vineyards on different soil types throughout the valley. Harvested by both machine and hand during February at 24.6° Balling .

