

Savanha Sun Merlot 2009

Red berries, subtle spice and soft tannin structure that is very accessible.

Various red meat dishes, pasta dishes and pork pairs up very well.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Savanha

winemaker : Lizanne Jordaan

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.4 g/l pH : 3.65 ta : 5.4 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Bushvines and five-wire Perold-trellised vines aged 9-20 years yielded the grapes for this wine. the vineyards received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 8-15 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Grapes were handpicked at optimum ripeness, sorted, de-stemmed and gently crushed. The juice was chilled to 10-12C to enable cold maceration prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Daily pump-overs were carried out during fermentation to extract further colour and flavour. Wines showing well-preserved fruit were selected for blending and fining. Sterile bottling took place after 6 months of maturation and intergration.

