

KWV Classic Collection Merlot 2008

Juicy raspberry and blackberry flavors are complemented by a touch of cedar and marzipan, making this wine soft and inviting. The wine is medium-bodied with generous, velvety tannins and has vanilla and spice flavors which remain on the palate.

Enjoy this wine on its own or with red meat, chicken and pasta dishes.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : KWV Classic Collection

winemaker : The Winemaking Team

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.04 % vol rs : 2.58 g/l pH : 3.49 ta : 5.56 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Enjoy immediately, but it will keep well for 1-2 years.

in the vineyard : Slow ripening conditions resulted in a later than usual start to the 2008 harvest. The cool and wet conditions during the 2007 winter period resulted in small berries with concentrated flavors. Slow ripening ensured slow sugar and flavor development, creating outstanding products from the 2008 harvest.

ABOUT THE AREA

South Africa's vineyards are mostly situated in the Western Cape near the coast. This is the southernmost region of the African continent, and has a Mediterranean type climate and diverse soils perfectly suited to quality grape production.

about the harvest: Middle of March to beginning of April.

