

DeWaal Young Vines Merlot 2009

The Young Vines is a velvet soft wine with flavours of creamy black berries.
Uiterwyk is an established Estate, with the youngest vineyards already 5 - 15 years old.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : De Waal Wines

winemaker : Daniel de Waal

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.03 % vol rs : 2.5 g/l pH : 3.57 ta : 4.7 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

ageing : 2 - 3 years

in the vineyard : Location of Vineyard: Lower down on the north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel & loam

Age of Vineyard: 15 years

Root Stock:R99

Method of Trellising: 3 wire-hedge

about the harvest: Harvest Date: 24 March 2009

Sugar level at Harvest: 23.5° Balling

Yield per Hectare: 8.5 tons per hectare

in the cellar : Fermentation & Maceration Period: 14 days

Cellar Maturation: 6 months 225-litre French barriques

Bottling Date: October 2009

