

Doolhof Wine Estate Merlot 2007

A classic Merlot with well integrated oak and berry flavours.

The wine was matured in 50% new French oak barrels for 12 months. Bright aromas of red fruit and sugared plums are followed by a juicy layer of ripe mulberries on the palate. Smoky tones and firm tannins add complexity to this elegant wine. Bottled in September 2007.

Serve with roasted leg of lamb or pork fillet.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Doolhof Wine Estate

winemaker : Friedrich Kuhne

wine of origin : Wellington

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.7 g/l pH : 3.66 ta : 6.0 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

2005 Vintage

Veritas 2007 - Silver

2007 Wine Style Asia Awards - Silver Award

2007 International Wine & Spirits Awards - Silver Award

2006 Vintage

2008 Concours Mondial de Bruxelles - Gold Award

about the harvest: The fruit was handpicked and sorted at 25.5Â° B.