

MAN Vintners Merlot 2009

This wine is a classically styled Merlot showcasing all that makes Merlot such a crowd-pleasing wine: bold red-berry fruit and oak spice aromas with plush, ripe berry fruit and chocolate flavours. **Soft, gentle tannins with a long finish.**

This Merlot will be wonderful just by itself or paired with lamb stew, lasagne, pizza, barbeque, and a wide range of other dishes.

variety : Merlot | 87% Merlot, 9% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : MAN Family Wines

winemaker : Michelle Rhodes

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.5 g/l pH : 3.68 ta : 5.4 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

in the vineyard : Grapes sourced from several premium vineyards in the Paarl and Stellenbosch regions of South Africa. 85% Perdeberg, 15% Stellenbosch.

about the harvest:

2009 was a relatively easy harvest, with near ideal weather conditions. Vineyards remained stress-free and healthy, ripening their crops easily. In general, the quality of the harvest for both red and white wines was very good.

