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# La Capra Merlot 2008

Exotic aromatics, with fresh cherries and currants. Sweet fruit on the palate, with softer tannins and gentle oak influence.




**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot
**winery :** Fairview Wines
**winemaker :** Anthony de Jager
**wine of origin :** Coastal
**analysis :** **alc :** 14.05 % vol **rs :** 3.3 g/l **pH :** 3.62 **ta :** 5.5 g/l
**type :** Red **body :** Soft **wooded**
**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

**in the vineyard :** Our Stellenbosch farm is a fantastic site for Merlot. These trellised vineyards grow on gravelly koffieklip soils and are carefully managed, keeping yields low.

**in the cellar :** Grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks, pressed and sent to 225l barriques for 12 months. Older French and American oak barrels were used.