

## Clos Malverne Devonet Merlot / Pinotage 2009

The wine has a deep ruby colour. The cherry and red berry character of the Merlot is apparent and complemented by the plum fruitiness of the Pinotage. Lovely harmonious blend.

**variety :** Merlot | 55% Merlot, 45% Pinotage

**winery :** Clos Malverne Estate

**winemaker :** Charl Coetzee

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis:** alc : 14 % vol    rs : 2.6 g/l    pH : 3.36    ta : 5.5 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork

**ageing :** To be enjoyed now, but can be aged for another 2 - 3 years.

### **in the vineyard : Origin**

From selected vineyards in the prime red wine growing area of the Devon Valley near Stellenbosch.

### **Climate**

Mediterranean - summers are warm and dry, whilst sea breezes from the nearby False Bay cool the vineyards in the afternoons. The winters are wet and cold with a high average rainfall.

**about the harvest:** The grapes are hand-harvested at optimal ripeness.

