

## Cape Discovery Merlot 2009

The softer approach to a red wine. Medium bodied, more feminine and delicious.

Perfect when served with pasta and roast meats.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :**

**winemaker :** Reino Kruger

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14 % vol   rs : 6.02 g/l   pH : 3.47   ta : 5.69 g/l   va : 0.56 g/l   so2 : 102 mg/l   fso2 : 58 mg/l

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

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

**in the vineyard :** **Soil:** Scali, Alluvial, Hutton, Kroonstad and Clovelly

**Growing Climate/Vintage Conditions:** Cool ocean breeze, nestled in the Helderberg basin. Surrounded by the Hottentots Holland mountains overlooking False Bay.

**about the harvest:** **Date of harvest:** Mid-March

**Type of harvest:** Hand harvest in the cool morning.

**in the cellar :** **Method:** Cold maceration for 3 days followed by juice extraction. Pump over 3 times daily and punch down.

**Fermentation Temperature:** 16° - 28° C

**Length:** 10 - 25 days on skins.

**Malolactic Fermentation:** In stainless steel tanks with wood staves.

