

Mooiplaas The Coco Chocolate Merlot 2010

Good colour, nose shows cherry fruit with mocha/dark chocolate flavours, well integrated silky tannin, palate is mouth filling, surprisingly complex for such a young wine.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Mooiplaas Estate

winemaker : Louis Roos

wine of origin :

analysis : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 2.1 g/l **pH** : 3.7 **ta** : 5.1 g/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : High lying 11 year old Merlot vineyards on deep, well drained, high potential Hutton soil.

Training Method: 3-Wire vertical trellis

in the cellar : Three days on the skins in closed tanks. The idea was to create a wine with seductive dark fruit, coco and chocolate flavours and well integrated oak on the palate. To achieve this heavily toasted French oak were used.