

## Savanha Sun Merlot 2010

Bright ruby red in colour. Layers of red berries and hints of spice on the palate, supported by a soft tannin structure with a juicy finish.

Enjoy with a chicken or pork casserole with smooth mashed potatoes, steamed green beans and roasted onions on the side.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Savanha

**winemaker :** Lizanne Jordaan

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 14 % vol   rs : 3 - 4 g/l   pH : 3.65   ta : 5.4 g/l

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

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

### in the vineyard :

Bush vines and five-Wire Perold-trellised vines aged 10 -20 years yielded the grapes for this wine. The vineyards received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 8-15 tons per hectare.

### about the harvest:

Grapes were handpicked at optimum ripeness, sorted, de-stemmed and gently crushed. The juice was chilled to 10-12°C to enable cold maceration prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Daily pump-overs were carried out during fermentation to extract further colour and flavour. Wines showing well-preserved fruit were selected for blending and fining. Sterile bottling took place after 6 months of maturation and integration.

