

## KWV Contemporary Collection Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2011

An elegant red wine that delivers black cherry, blackberry and plum flavours. The wine is soft, smooth and vibrant with a fruity palate complemented by hints of spice.

Enjoy on its own or at informal dinner occasions and barbecues.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 54% Cabernet Sauvignon; 46% Merlot

**winery :** KWV Classic Collection

**winemaker :** The KWV Winemaking Team

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 13.49 % vol    rs : 9.76 g/l    pH : 3.46    ta : 5.86 g/l

**type :** Red    **body :** Soft    **wooded**

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

**ageing :** Maximum 1 year from vintage.

### **in the vineyard : About the area**

South Africa's vineyards are mostly situated in the Western Cape near the coast. This is the southernmost region of the African continent, and has a Mediterranean type climate and diverse soils perfectly suited to quality grape production.

### **Vintage conditions**

The 2011 harvest in the Western Cape was warmer and drier than normal, resulting in lower yields, smaller bunches and consequently riper flavours. These seasonal conditions produced fully ripe and healthy grapes, with resultant wines rich, soft and generous in flavour.

**about the harvest:** Harvest Date: February

**in the cellar :** Maturation: 1 - 2 months of wood maturation.

