

Whalehaven Old Harbour 2009

This blend boasts aromas of aromas of spices and chocolate with mouth filling flavours of red plum and blackcurrants. Well balanced and soft with a long lingering finish.

variety : Merlot | 53% Merlot, 28% Pinotage and a few other grape varieties

winery : Whalehaven Wines

winemaker : Reino Thiart

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.6 g/l pH : 3.49 ta : 5.4 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Soft

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Soils: Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite)/Table Mountain Sandstone

Aspect: South West

Area: Various

Trellising: Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation: Drip

Predominant wind: SE summer / NW Winter

Date of planting: 1999 / 2000

Clones: Various

about the harvest: Date of picking: Various

Balling at picking: 24.8°B

in the cellar : The grapes were separately crushed and fermented in stainless steel tanks and did malolactic in barrels before being blended into tank, where it spends a further 6 months on staves with micro-oxygenation. After a light egg white fining and filtration the wine was bottled.

Date of bottling: 5 October 2010