

A Few Good Men Merlot 2009

Harvested from an exceptional vineyard in the Riebeeek Valley, the beautiful Merlot grapes used for the A Few Good Men Merlot resulted in rich flavours of fruitcake and ripe plum that follow through in a seductive pallet with a smooth juicy finish. After being in French barrels for nine months, this Merlot perfectly balances fruit and oak to ensure a well-rounded and structured wine.

At room temperature. Especially compliments Malay dishes and smoked chicken.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Riebeeek Cellars (replaced by Riebeeek Valley Wine Co)

winemaker : Alecia Hamman

wine of origin : Swartland

analysis : alc : 14.50 % vol rs : 3 g/l pH : 3.57 ta : 5.8 g/l

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

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

in the vineyard : Grapes from the vineyard of Pieter du Toit & Johan Vlok were used for this wine.

Viticulturist: Hanno van Schalkwyk

about the harvest: Harvested at an average of 24° Balling.

Yield: 8.5t/ha

in the cellar : Crushed and destalked. Natural fermentation on the skins. After alcoholic and MLF racked into second fill barrels for a maturation period of nine months.

