

GlenWood Shiraz / Merlot 2010

The 2010 Shiraz/Merlot blend was fermented in small open-top fermenters and matured for twelve months in small French and American barrels. This has produced an opulent fruit-driven wine with smooth, subtle tannins and explosive, ripe berry flavours.

variety : Shiraz | Shiraz, Merlot

winery : GlenWood Vineyards

winemaker : DP Burger

wine of origin : Franschhoek

analysis : alc : 14,5 % vol rs : 3.6 g/l pH : 3.64 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Viticulture

Vine age: 9 years

These vineyards are situated on an Easterly slope against the majestic Franschhoek mountain. Soil classification – Clovelly.

Vintage

A well balanced red wine vintage. The grapes reached optimum ripeness with ease, and the balance between yield and growth needed minimal interference.

in the cellar : The best quality grapes were selected, gently pressed and fermented in half-ton open-top fermenters. The grapes were punched down by hand six times a day and fermented until dry. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation in barrel and was matured for 12 months in second-fill French and American oak to produce a well-integrated, complex profile.