

Bovlei Vineyard Selection Merlot 2009 (Discontinued)

Full-bodied, complex Merlot, rich in concentrated fruit. The brilliant colour expresses the ripe fruit and well integrated tannins. It has a rich, creamy, lingering aftertaste

Leg of lamb, quail or duck.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Bovlei Cellar (Wellington Wines)

winemaker : Jacques Theron /Frank Meaker

wine of origin : Wellington

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.9 g/l pH : 3.47 ta : 6.1 g/l

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

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

ageing : 5years

in the cellar : After destalking and the addition of selected yeasts, the juice, together with the skins were allowed to ferment in closed combi stainless-steel tanks at controlled temperatures between 25° C and 28° C. During the process the juice was regularly run over the skins to optimise flavour and colour extraction. At 5° Balling, juice was drained from the skins and any juice remaining in the skins recovered with the use of a gentle tank press. After allowing for malolactic fermentation the wine was racked from the lees and transferred to 225l new French oak barrels for maturation.

