

Arniston Bay Merlot 2011

Dark cherry and plum nose with a spicy palate. Well balanced ripe fruit with a persistent soft tannin finish.

Serve at room temperature with tomato based lamb dishes and turkey. Please note this wine is suitable for vegetarians but not for vegans.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Stellenbosch Vineyards

winemaker : Abraham de Villiers

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 3.81 g/l **pH** : 3.44 **ta** : 5.36 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Screwcap

ageing : This wine can be enjoyed now but will keep for up to 4 years from vintage.

in the vineyard : Type of climate: Mediterranean

about the harvest: Average Yield: 5 - 12t/ha

in the cellar : 15% of the wine was aged in 2nd and 3rd fill French oak barrels for 8 months. The balance was fermented in stainless steel tanks.