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# Wildekrans Caresse Marine Dry Red NV

A fruit driven red blend with hints of spice, smooth medium bodied quaffable wine with soft tannin and a pleasant lingering aftertaste.

Marinated lamb, Cape Malay or Cajun-spiced 'blackened' fish. It's also really good with venison burgers and sausages or - come the winter - a hearty game pie.

**variety :** Merlot | 95% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
**winery :** Wildekrans Wine Estate
**winemaker :** Bruce Elkin
**wine of origin :** Bot River
**analysis :** **alc :** 14.5 % vol
**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**
**pack :** Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Screwcap

**ageing :** 2 - 3 years

**in the vineyard :** Area: Bot River, Ward Walker Bay
Soil type: Bokkeveld shale
Age of vines: 4 - 13 years

**about the harvest:** Grapes were harvested by hand at 24° Balling.

**in the cellar :** After harvesting the grapes were delicately crushed. Cold soaked through the night. Inoculated the next morning, pump overs every 4 hours.

