

Wildeckrans 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 : Wildeckrans 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.

