

Wildeckrans Merlot 2009

Dark ruby centre with a red edge. Hints of cinnamon, stewed apricots and fynbos on the nose. A smooth filling palate combining black currant and spice.

Merlot pairs beautifully with many foods -try it with pâtés or other charcuterie, pork or veal roasts, rich, cheesy gratins and even hamburgers.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Wildeckrans Wine Estate

winemaker : William Wilkinson

wine of origin : Botrivier

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.9 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 5.5 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

about the harvest: Grapes were hand harvested at 25° Balling.

in the cellar : After harvesting the grapes were delicately crushed. Cold soaked through the night. Enoculated the next morning, pump overs every 4 hours. Lightly pressed and matured in french oak barrels for 18 months

