

Weltevrede Cherrychoc Merlot 2011

The colour is deep red. On the nose you get prominent notes of ripe cherries and chocolate. The mid-palate is chunky with intense flavours of cherries, plums, bitter espresso and a pleasant dry finish of black pepper and dark chocolate.

Very versatile with food. This Merlot goes well with braai meats, steak, meaty pastas, smoked chicken and pork.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Weltevrede Wine Estate

winemaker : Philip Jonker & Neil Strydom

wine of origin : Robertson

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 6 g/l ta : 5.3 g/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

in the cellar : Viticulture and Winemaking

Vines are nestled in broken shale rocks on a south-facing slope. The small berries are filled with intense flavours of cherries and mulberries when they enter the cellar. Gentle pressing ensures that we get the best juice and we still make use of the punch down method for colour extraction, while the wine ferments in open fermentation tanks.

The Story:

Instead of providing lengthy descriptions about a multifaceted wine, we decided to simply capture its essence and highlight a prominent characteristic in the name, Cherrychoc. So we created this bold Merlot with a smooth finish with a clear-cut, simple and identifiable label.

