

## Graham Beck Merlot 2010

"Fresh red berries, plums, violets and fruitcake spiciness on the nose. Ripe berry fruits and plum-pudding fruit, spice and cedar oak flavours on the palate. A medium bodied red wine with elegant ripe tannins on the finish."

Excellent with light pastas, hearty stews, roast chicken or lamb.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** House of Graham Beck

**winemaker :** Pieter Ferreira

**wine of origin :**

**analysis :** alc : 14.50 % vol    rs : 3.40 g/l    pH : 3.58    ta : 5.67 g/l

**type :** Red    **style :** Dry    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle    **size :** 0    **closure :** Cork

**in the vineyard :** Selected Merlot vineyards from the Franschoek estate planted on deep sloping Table Mountain Sandstone and from the Stellenbosch estate planted on decomposed granite soils.

**about the harvest:** Handpicked at optimum ripeness at 25° - 26° B in the last week of February from our Franschoek vineyards and the second week of March from our Stellenbosch vineyard.

**in the cellar :** Hand-picked at optimum ripeness and gentle handling ensures upfront fruit flavours and soft extraction. Barrel maturation for 14 months in 1st, 2nd and 3rd fill French Oak from selected coopers.



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