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# Villiera Merlot 2011

The colour of the wine is a brilliant red. The aroma shows hints of cedarwood and vanilla with attractive dark berry fruit. On the palate the wine is rich and full with soft tannins and good acidity.




**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot
**winery :** Villiera Wines
**winemaker :** Jeff Grier
**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch
**analysis :** **alc :** 14.00 % vol **rs :** 1.8 g/l **pH :** 3.54 **ta :** 5.4 g/l
**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **wooded**
**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

- **2013**: Fairlady Consumer Awards - Winner in Merlot Category

**ageing :** The wine has a long finish but is drinkable at present. It will however mature for up to six years from vintage.

**in the vineyard :** Good, healthy fruit was picked at optimum ripeness - determined by aroma assessment (i.e. maximum fruit intensity).

**in the cellar :** The wine was fermented in rototanks between 20° - 25° C with 30% whole berries. Of the total 100% was pre-soaked for 3 days.

Oak maturation: 25% centre of France new tight grain barrels, 75% used French oak barrels.

## Villiera Wines

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