

## Cape Atlantic Merlot 2011

Fruity aromas of plums and mulberries with undertones of mocha and dark chocolate. A wine with delicate dark fruit flavours on the palate with soft ripe tannins lead to a smooth finish. A wine suited for any occasion and can be enjoyed now or up to 4 years.

Really a wine for all occasions, it has an elegant structure, with harmonious oak, firmly build and fruit filled with a fine juicy structure.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Cederberg Cellar

**winemaker :** David Nieuwoudt

**wine of origin :** Cederberg

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol    rs : 2.4 g/l    pH : 3.7    ta : 5.3 g/l

**type :** Red      **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle    **size :** 0    **closure :** Screwcap

**ageing :** Drink now or up to 2015.

**in the vineyard :** Facing: West

Soil types: Red Slate & Sandstone

Age of vines: 12 and 14 years

Vineyard area: 3.5 Ha

Trellised: Extended Perold

Irrigated: Supplementary

Clone: MO12 on Richter 99

**about the harvest:** Yield: 7t/ha

Harvest date: 10 - 29 March 2011

Degree Balling at harvest: 25.5° Balling

**in the cellar :** Fermentation: Cold maceration for 4 days. Pump over every 6 hours

Fermentation days: 9

Barrel ageing: 100% French 4th fill

Period in wood: 12 months

Wood: Medium Toast - Nevers & Allier



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