

## Org de Rac Merlot 2011

Differentiated by a fruity bouquet with plums, cigar-box with charming hints of mintiness and dark chocolate. Characterized by a full mouthfeel, soft tannins and fruit supported by well integrated oak.

Rack of lamb with mint sauce, quail, duck and carpaccio.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Org de Rac Domain

**winemaker :** Gilmar Boshoff

**wine of origin :** Swartland

**analysis :** alc : 14.00 % vol    rs : 2.2 g/l    pH : 3.45    ta : 6.0 g/l    so2 : 45 mg/l    fso2 : 15 mg/l

**type :** Red    **style :** Dry    **taste :** Fruity    **wooded**    **organic**

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork

**ageing :** 3 - 6 years

**in the vineyard :** Organically farmed, trellised with drip irrigation with different cover crops and organic mulching to stimulate healthy soil microbic activity. Strict pruning and green leaf management, essential for pest control.

**about the harvest:** Yield per Ha: Average to 7 tons/ha

**in the cellar :** Cellar

During alcoholic fermentation frequent pump-overs was done on the must. This was done to ensure good colour and tannin extraction to enhance the length and mouthfeel of the wine

Extended maceration followed alcoholic fermentation for another 14 days.

Wood Maturation

12 months of which 15% New Oak, 85% 2nd and 3rd fill barrels

