

DeWaal Young Vines Merlot 2010

The Young Vines is a velvet soft wine with flavours of creamy black berries.
Uiterwyk is an established Estate, with the youngest vineyards already 5 - 15 years old.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : De Waal Wines

winemaker : Daniel de Waal

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 13.5 % vol **rs** : 2.2 g/l **pH** : 3.6 **ta** : 5.7 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Medium **taste** : Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Screwcap

ageing : 2 - 3 years

in the vineyard : Location of Vineyard: Lower down on the north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel & loam

Age of Vineyard: 16 years

Root Stock: R99

Method of Trellising: 3 wire-hedge

about the harvest: Harvest Date: 8 March 2010

Sugar level at Harvest: 24.5° Balling

Yield per Hectare: 8.0 tons per hectare

in the cellar : Fermentation & Maceration Period: 14 days

Cellar Maturation: 6 months 225-litre French barriques

Bottling Date: January 2012

Market Release Date: June 2012

