

## Weltevrede Cherrychoc Merlot 2013

The colour is deep red. On the nose you get prominent notes of ripe cherries and chocolate. The mid-palate is chunky with intense flavours of cherries, plums, bitter espresso and a pleasant dry finish of black pepper and dark chocolate.

Very versatile with food. This Merlot goes well with braai meats, steak, meaty pastas, smoked chicken and pork.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Weltevrede Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Philip Jonker & Neil Strydom

**wine of origin :** Robertson

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol    rs : 6.0 g/l    ta : 5.3 g/l

**type :** Red

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

**in the vineyard :** Vines are nestled in broken shale rocks on a south-facing slope. The small berries are filled with intense flavours of cherries and mulberries when they enter the cellar.

### The Story

Instead of providing lengthy descriptions about a multifaceted wine, we decided to simply capture its essence and highlight a prominent characteristic in the name, Cherrychoc. So we created this bold Merlot with a smooth finish with a clear-cut, simple and identifiable label.

**in the cellar :** Gentle pressing ensures that we get the best juice and we still make use of the punch down method for colour extraction, while the wine ferments in open fermentation tanks.

