

## Blaauwklippen Cultivar Selection Merlot 2011

A medium bodied Merlot, with hints of mint chocolate, wine gums and spicy rum. A long, smooth finish with nuances of smoky beef on the palate.

Enjoy with creamy pasta dishes, fillet steak, slow braised meat, duck, smoked ostrich salad and vegetarian burgers.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Blaauwklippen Vineyards

**winemaker :** Rolf Zeitvogel with Albert Basson

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.83 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.54 ta : 5.0 g/l

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

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

**in the vineyard :** A truly harmonious Merlot, scented with hints of dark berry fruit and rum-chocolate. This is a wine of medium complexity with a palate that offers layers of mocha and fresh cherries, nicely balanced by good acidity and tannins

**in the cellar :** Spontaneous fermentation with extended skin contact after completion of alcoholic fermentation. Matured in a combination of stainless steel and small and large oak vats.



### Blaauwklippen Vineyards

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