

Clos Malverne Devonet Merlot / Pinotage 2009

The wine has a deep ruby colour. The cherry and red berry character of the Merlot is apparent and complemented by the plum fruitiness of the Pinotage. Lovely harmonious blend.

variety : Merlot | 55% Merlot, 45% Pinotage

winery : Clos Malverne Estate

winemaker : Suzanne Coetzee

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 14 % vol **rs** : 2.6 g/l **pH** : 3.36 **ta** : 5.5 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

ageing : To be enjoyed now, but can be aged for another 2 - 3 years.

in the vineyard : Origin

From selected vineyards in the prime red wine growing area of the Devon Valley near Stellenbosch.

Climate

Mediterranean - summers are warm and dry, whilst sea breezes from the nearby False Bay cool the vineyards in the afternoons. The winters are wet and cold with a high average rainfall.

about the harvest: The grapes are hand-harvested at optimal ripeness.