

Deetlefs Estate Merlot 2011

Good depth of colour and rich plummy smoothness with chocolate cherry flavours and hints of mint complete this full bodied wine.

Chateaubriand, Pot roast, oxtail and foies gras.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Deetlefs Estate

winemaker : Ilse van Dijk

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : **alc** : 14.3 % vol **rs** : 1.5 g/l **pH** : 3.68 **ta** : 5.3 g/l **va** : 0.42 g/l **so2** : 97 mg/l **fso2** : 38 mg/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

ageing : 4 - 8 years

in the vineyard : Rootstock: 101 - 14/8-7

Clone: M012/181

Plant Date: 1998

Hectares: 6 ha

Trellising System: 4 wire vertical Perold

Irrigation System: Drip

Height above sea level: 238

Direction: N/S

about the harvest: Harvest date: 28 March 2008