

Diemersdal Matys Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2012

The Matys Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot is a popular, modern-style and easy drinking wine that shows aromas of red ripe berries and hints of dark chocolate. It has a medium-bodied feel on the palate with subtle tannins. Spicy undertones complete this well balanced, well defined, fun and fruity wine. This wine will partner any occasion.

An ideal wine for all barbeque dishes as well as roast pork and spicy chicken kebabs.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot

winery : Diemersdal Estate

winemaker : Thys Louw, Mari van der Merwe

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.48 % vol rs : 2.6 g/l pH : 3.53 ta : 6.0 g/l

type : Red style : Dry wooded

pack : Bottle closure : Cork

2011 vintage: Double Gold – China Wine Awards 2012

2011 vintage: Silver – Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2012

2009 vintage: 4 Stars - John Platter Wine Guide 2010

in the vineyard : Terroir Slope: North-facing slopes

Soil: Deep red Hutton

Climate: Moderate with cooling sea breezes from the Atlantic Ocean.

Viticulture

Trellising: 4 wire Perold

Age of vines: 7 - 26 years

Irrigation: Dry-land conditions

about the harvest: The components were harvested and vinified separately.

Yield: 7 - 9t/ha

in the cellar : Oenology:

Fermented in open fermenters for 5 - 7 days at 24° - 28° C. Punch-throughs were done every 4 hours and then pressed at 5° B. 100% MLF completed spontaneously in tanks and racked into barrels.

Maturation:

10 months wood maturation in older 225L French oak barrels.



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