

Windmeul Merlot 2011

Soft, medium bodied, plum Red with a fruity core. The is a well balanced combination between the red fruit such as plums, cherries and blueberries and cocoa.

Merlot matches with a variety of light meats and chicken, even lightly spiced meat dishes. Can also be paired with your favourite pasta or salad.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Windmeul Cellar

winemaker : Francois van Niekerk

wine of origin : Paarl

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.6 g/l ta : 6.1 g/l

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

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

ageing : 2 - 3 years

in the vineyard : Tons per hectare: 6 - 7

Age of vine: 14 - 18 years

Soil: Shale

Trellising: Trellis

Irrigation: Irrigated

about the harvest: Harvest date: February 2013

Degree balling at harvest: Early morning, hand harvested at 23°B

in the cellar : Vinification: Fermented in stainless steel tanks at 11°C

Barrel Maturation: 12 months in second and third fill French barrels

