

Van Loveren Merlot 2013

Lightly oaked wine with soft strawberry notes on the nose, a rich fruity palate and soft, well balanced tannins, ensuring easy drinking.

Good with stews, chargrilled chicken, venison, lamb, red meat dishes, smoked meats and flavourful cheeses.

variety: Merlot | 100% Merlot

Winery: Van Loveren Family Vineyards

winemaker: Bussell Retief wine of origin: Robertson

analysis: alc:14.17 % vol rs:3.8 g/l pH:3.52 ta:5.3 g/l

type: Red body: Medium taste: Fruity wooded

2011 John Platter Guide- 3 Stars

2010 WINE Magazine 2010 Best Value Guide -3 Stars 2010 WINE Magazine 2010 Best Value Guide - 18/20

ageing: Maturation potential: 2 to 3 years

in the vineyard: Age of vine: 10 Years old

Soils: Sandstone; Karoo Trellising: 4 Wire Perold system

Irrigation: Drip irrigation controlled by a computer system through meters and $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

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about the harvest: Harvested by hand.

in the cellar: 100% French oak staves for 6 months. Minimal intervention in the natural process of vinification, allowing the cultivar to express its individual characteristics and the soil of its origin.

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