

## Ken Forrester Merlot 2010

Hints of cherries and mint with meat-spice and smoky undertones. Softly rounded and accessible wine with balanced tannins for early drinking.

Serve with meat dishes, grills and lamb.

**variety :** Merlot | 85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc

**winery :** Ken Forrester Wines

**winemaker :** Ken Forrester

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.0 g/l pH : 3.50 ta : 5.8 g/l

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

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

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- Platter 2013 - 4 stars

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- 2011 International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC) in London - Silver
- Robert Parker - 88 points
- Platter 2012 - 3 ½ stars

**ageing :** Wine suitable for early drinking

**in the vineyard :** Soil: Duplex with some clay - Kroonstad

Locality: south, south-west

We chose only the balanced Merlot from our very finest soils, influenced by the cool S/E wind during the ripening season.

**about the harvest:** Yield: 8 tons per hectare

Hand harvested in individual parcels and selected for quality to get the ripest possible grapes

**in the cellar :** The wine was matured in selected French oak barrels for 12 months and blended with a small fraction of Cabernet Franc for structure and complexity prior to bottling.



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