

## Windmeul Merlot 2012

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 : 3.8 g/l    ta : 5.4 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 2012

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

