

## Tulbagh Winery Merlot

Colour: Deep ruby with a bright crimson rim.

Nose: Rich beefy and red berry flavours with some herbal top notes.

Palate: Full bodied, smooth supple ripe fruit. Well balanced palate.

Serve with oxtail stew, lamb knuckle potjie, pan-fried fillet, meaty lasagna and boerewors.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Tulbagh Winery

**winemaker :** Naude Bruwer and Helena Neethling

**wine of origin :** Tulbagh

**analysis :** alc : 14.30 % vol   rs : 4.6 g/l   pH : 3.50   ta : 5.4 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle   **size :** 750ml   **closure :** Screwcap

**in the vineyard :** The grapes are from selected vineyards on different soil types throughout the valley.

**about the harvest:** Harvested by both machine and hand during February at 24.6°B.

**in the cellar :** Grapes are fermented on the skins under controlled temperatures. Yeast strains are selected to enhance the natural flavours of the grapes. Pump over's took place every four hours during alcoholic fermentation. Wood staves were added during malolactic fermentation for more complexity.

