

Botha Kelder Merlot 2013

Medium bodied wine with raspberry and red plum flavours. Matured in French oak barrels.

Serve at room temperature. Serve with mutton, pork and pasta.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Botha Kelder

winemaker : Michiel Visser

wine of origin : Breedekloof

analysis : **alc** : 14.87 % vol **rs** : 4.7 g/l **pH** : 3.27 **ta** : 6.8 g/l

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

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

ageing : 2 years from purchase

in the vineyard : Soil: Rocky red soil near the Mosterthoek Mountains

Viticulture

Yield: 11 tons/Ha

Trellis Systems: Two wire extended Perold

Age of Vines: 8 years

Irrigation: Micro Irrigation

about the harvest: Hand picked.

in the cellar : Crushing: Destemmed and crushed

Fermentation: Fermentation on skin for 3 - 10 days @ 25°C - 28°C

Tanks: Stainless Steel

