

Rhythms of Nature Merlot Pinotage 2012

Dark red colour. Red cherries, strawberries, prunes, plums and a hint of mint add to the complexity. Clean fruity entry with good firm tannins; still young and tight but well-rounded. Good lingering aftertaste, with exceptional fruit expression.

Cottage Pie. Chicken in red wine. Vegetarian pasta.

variety : Merlot | 73% Merlot & 27% Pinotage

winery : Deetlefs Estate

winemaker : Ferdi Visser

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.2 % vol rs : 3.1 g/l

type : 0

pack : Bottle **size :** 375ml **closure :** Screwcap

ageing : 2-4 Years

about the harvest: Grapes are picked when the perfect balance between phenolic ripeness, soft fruit tannins and fruit aromas are achieved.

in the cellar : Techniques in the winery are applied to maximize freshness and the expression of fruit aromas typical to these noble varieties. Oaking is used moderately as a finishing/polishing component enabling us to produce varietal true wines.

