

Hoopenburg The Guru Merlot 2011

Nose: Expressive fruitiness – red fruit, cherries and pink lady apples. Palate: A really lovely drinking Merlot with good freshness.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Hoopenburg Wines

winemaker : Helanie Olivier

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 12.5 % vol rs : 5.0 g/l pH : 3.39 ta : 6.2 g/l

type : Red

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

in the vineyard : The grapes for this wine comes solely from bush vines on Hoopenburg's 35 ha farm.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at 24° balling to capture the natural fruit of this variety.

in the cellar : Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation was done in stainless steel tank. Alternative wood products were used to provide the wanted structure in this wine, while still respecting the fruit. A minimal filtration was done before bottling.

