

Thandi Merlot 2013

A medium bodied wine with dark plums, savoury and chocolate flavours. Soft, easy drinking well balanced wine.

Pair with creamy fish or pasta dishes.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Thandi Wines

winemaker : Wine Consultant - Anton Du Toit

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 4.5 g/l pH : 3.55 ta : 5.3 g/l

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

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

ageing : Ready to drink now or can mature for another 3-5 years.

in the vineyard : Soil type: Cape Hutton

about the harvest: Harvesting time: Mid March

Yield: 8 - 10 tons per hectare

Balling: 24° B at harvest

in the cellar : Fermentation: Cold soaking for 48 hours. Wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks for 10 days. Daily pump-overs.

Oaking: Partly 300 litre French oak as well as selected premium French oak staves for approximately 8 months Malolactic completed.

