

## D'Vine Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot 2013

Colour: Rich ruby red colour.

Bouquet: Fruit driven with inviting dark red berry flavours on the nose.

Palate: This easy drinking red blend has a lovely balance between the fruity flavours of the Merlot and the dark berry characters of the Cabernet Sauvignon.

Enjoy with a variety of meats like veal, "braai vleis", Italian-style sausages and roast lamb with rosemary. Also try fish like salmon and tuna, and dishes with mushrooms and berries.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

**winery :** Swartland Winery

**winemaker :**

**wine of origin :** Swartland

**analysis :** alc : 14.18 % vol rs : 6.6 g/l pH : 3.57 ta : 5.5 g/l va : 0.52 g/l so2 : 74 mg/l fso2 : 32 mg/l

**type :** Red **style :** Off Dry **taste :** Fruity

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

**ageing :** 18 months

**in the vineyard :** Temperate weather conditions and a Mediterranean climate. Limited irrigation, mainly dry land bush vine vineyards.

**in the cellar :** **Fermentation: Time, Temp and Method**

Grapes crushed and fermented on the skins between 25 - 28°C for at least 3 days. Pressed in a tank press and fermented dry in stainless steel tanks. Malolactic fermentation is also finished soon after, and wine is cleaned and stored.

**Post Blending: Treatment**

Different tanks are tasted, blended, filtered and stored in stainless steel until it is bottled.

