

Ken Forrester Merlot Reserve 2012

Hints of cherries and mint with meat-spice and smoky undertones. Softly rounded and accessible wine with balanced tannins for early drinking.

Serve with meat dishes, grills and lamb.

variety : Merlot | 94% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc

winery : Ken Forrester Wines

winemaker : Ken Forrester

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.60 ta : 5.1 g/l

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

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

Ken Forrester Merlot Reserve 2011

- 2014 Sommelier Wine Awards - Silver

Ken Forrester Merlot Reserve 2010

- Platter 2013 - 4 stars

Ken Forrester Merlot Reserve 2009

- 2011 International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC) in London - Silver
- Robert Parker - 88 points
- Platter 2012 - 3 ½ stars

ageing : Wine suitable for early drinking.

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in the vineyard : Soil: Duplex with some clay - Kroonstad

Locality: south, south-west

Yield: 8 tons per hectare

about the harvest: Hand harvested in individual parcels and selected for quality to get the ripest possible, balanced Merlot from our very finest soils, influenced by the cool S/E wind during the ripening season.

in the cellar : The wine was matured in selected French oak barrels for 12 months and blended with a small fraction of Cabernet Franc for structure and complexity prior to bottling.



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