

## Creation Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/Petit Verdot 2012

Dense, blue-black in colour with seductive hues of violet. The sumptuous berry bouquet tempts with generous blackberry and blackcurrant aromas against a background of smoky oak. The palate is in perfect harmony with the nose: taut and richly flavoured, with well-integrated tannins promising excellent maturation potential. A Bordeaux-style blend grown and made in the Hemel-en-Aarde.

Wonderful with game and red meat. Decant before tasting.

**variety** : Merlot | 50% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot

**winery** : Creation Wines

**winemaker** : JC Martin

**wine of origin** : Walker Bay

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.5 % vol **rs** : 1.8 g/l **pH** : 3.69 **ta** : 5.8 g/l

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

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

**ageing** : Optimum drinkability: 2012 - 2020

**about the harvest** : End April - beginning May 2012

**in the cellar** : Traditional skin fermentation followed by malolactic fermentation in barrels. Light filtration before bottling.

Barrel ageing: 18 months 31% new wood, 33% 2nd, 36% 3rd fill

