

## Pella Merlot 2012

Aromas of raspberry and blackcurrant, firm yet ripe tannins, uplifted by black cherry and plum flavours.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Super Single Vineyards

**winemaker :** Daniel de Waal

**wine of origin :** Coastal Region

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l

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

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

**in the vineyard :** Microclimate: Atlantic influenced, cool micro-climate.

Soil: High potential, pot clay and weathered granite.

Vineyards: Old bush vines established 1982, north facing slope.

**about the harvest:** Hand harvested, sorted and de-stemmed.

Yielding less than 4 tons per hectare.

**in the cellar :** Harvested periodically to ensure fermentation occurs on skins with a ripe tannin structure. Cold soak for ten days at 8°C and fermented up to a maximum of 25°C. Manual punch downs are carried out on a daily basis until fermented dry. Manual Basket press is used. Aged for 12 months in predominately French oak barrels.

