

## Douglas Green Merlot 2014

Bright ruby with a lighter pink rim. Expressive black cherry, mulberry and dark chocolate aromas that tumble softly across the palate with juicy plum and subtle oak spice intrigue finishing with delectable smooth and juicy fruit intensity.

A soft and juicy medium bodied red that is ready to drink now or within a year or two from Vintage. Great for social sipping around the fire or with sticky ribs, roast lamb, pizza or lasagne.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot  
winery : Douglas Green Wines  
winemaker : Jaco Potgieter  
wine of origin : Western Cape  
analysis : alc : 13.81 % vol rs : 3.5 g/l pH : 3.48 ta : 5.59 g/l  
type : Red style : Dry body : Medium taste : Fruity wooded  
pack : Bottle size : 750ml closure : Screwcap

ageing : Drinking well now or within 3 years of vintage.

A Dry Red Wine. Lush medium-bodied wine oozing ripe red cherry flavours and friendly tannins, smooth, soft and rounded with spicy nuances

in the vineyard :

2011 produced vibrant red wines with ripe tannins and good phenolic ripeness as a result of even ripening after a long mild harvest period. Harvested by hand at an average ripeness of 24.5°B.

Wine of Origin: Western Cape (Swartland and Breedeekloof)

in the cellar : Fermented on the skins until dry. After pressing, the young wine was allowed to complete malolactic fermentation on French oak staves then left for a further 3 months for thorough integration and complexity. Final blending and bottling takes place at our cellars in Wellington.



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