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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.

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in the cellar : Fermented on the skins until dry. After pressing, the young wine was allowed to complete malolcatic 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.