

## DeWaal Young Vines Merlot 2013

Part of our Lifestyle range, this is a lovely lighter-style Merlot, fruit-driven and balanced, with flavours of mulberries, bramble berries and savoury delights. Although presented under the Young Vines range, these vineyards are between 13 - 15 years old, producing wonderful fruit.

Wonderful to pickled fish, meat salads and pasta dishes. Could be enjoyed chilled in summer.

**variety** : Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery** : De Waal Wines

**winemaker** : Daniel de Waal

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 3.5 g/l pH : 3.61 ta : 5.2 g/l

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

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

**ageing** : 3 - 4 years

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**in the vineyard** : Location of Vineyard: Lower down on the north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel & loam

Age of Vineyard: Under 15 years

Root Stock: R 99

Method of Trellising: 3 wire-hedge

**about the harvest:**

Harvest Date: March 2013

Sugar level at harvest: 24.5° B

The vines are trellised and produce around 11 tons per hectare.

**in the cellar** : Fermentation & Maceration Period: 14 days

Cellar Maturation: 3 months in French oak

Bottling Date: January 2015

