

DeWaal Merlot 2014

Beautiful plum and spice flavours with dark fruit, rich on middle palate, with a smooth and lingering finish.

Lovely food wine, to be enjoyed with Roast Lamb, or good piece of Fillet

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : De Waal Wines

winemaker : Daniel de Waal

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 5.5 g/l

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

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

The Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2016 - chosen as one of the top 15 Merlots at the show

ageing : This wine will benefit with ageing for up to 5 - 8 years

Interesting fact: Uiterwyk Wine Estate was one of the first producers of Merlot in South Africa. The 1984 was the maiden vintage and was chosen to be served to the first class passengers of South African Airways in 1986.

in the vineyard : Location of vineyard: Lower down on the south facing slopes

Soil type: Gravel & loam

Rootstock: R99

Method of trellising: 3-wire hedge

about the harvest: Harvest date: 11 March 2014

Sugar level at harvest: 25° Balling

Yield per hectare: 7.0 tons/ha

in the cellar : Fermentation & Maceration Period: 14 days

Cellar Maturation: 12 months 225-litre barriques

Future Maturation Potential: 8 - 10 years

Bottling Date: August 2015

Market Release Date: October 2015

