

Ken Forrester Merlot Reserve Pat's Garden 2013

Hints of cherries and mint with meat-spice and smoky undertones.

Serve with meat dishes, grills and roast lamb.

variety : Merlot | 85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc

winery : Ken Forrester Wines

winemaker : Ken Forrester

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 14.5 % vol **rs** : 3.2 g/l **pH** : 3.59 **ta** : 5.2 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

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

Ken Forrester Merlot 2011

- Platter's 2015 - 3½ stars

Ken Forrester Merlot 2010

- Platter's 2013 - 4 stars

Ken Forrester Merlot 2009

- Robert Parker - 88 points
- IWSC 2011 - Silver
- Platter's 2012 - 3 ½ stars

ageing : Softly rounded and accessible wine with balanced tannins for early drinking.

in the vineyard : Region : Stellenbosch

Soil : Duplex with some clay – Kroonstad

Aspect : south, south-west

about the harvest: Hand harvested in individual parcels and selected for quality to get the ripest possible, balanced Merlot from our very finest soils, influenced by the cool S/E wind during the ripening season.

in the cellar : The wine was matured in selected French oak barrels for 12 months and blended with a small fraction of Cabernet Franc for structure and complexity prior to bottling.



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