

## DeWaal Young Vines Merlot 2014

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.

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 : 13.56 % vol    rs : 2.7 g/l    pH : 3.61    ta : 5.6 g/l

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

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

**ageing :** 3 - 4 years

Although presented under the Young Vines range, these vineyards are between 13 - 15 years old, producing wonderful fruit.

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

Soil Type: Gravel & loam

Age of Vineyard: 15 years

Root Stock: R 99

Method of Trellising: 3 wire-hedge

**about the harvest:**

Harvest Date: 10 March 2014

Sugar level at harvest: 24.5° B

The vines are trellised and produce around 11.0 tons per hectare.

**in the cellar :** Cellar Maturation: 3 months in French oak

Bottling Date: October 2015

