

Indaba Merlot 2014

Crafted in a fresh, clean style, this velvety Merlot offers lively, succulent flavors of cherry, dark berry and plum backed by subtle chocolate and herbal nuances and an elegant minerality.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Cape Classics

winemaker : Bruwer Raats

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 4.7 g/l pH : 3.2 ta : 6.1 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

Noteworthy A commitment to social responsibility is a key part of the Indaba philosophy, and a portion of the brand's sales supports a wine-related scholarship program.

in the vineyard : Vineyards: Grapes were sourced from select vineyard sites in Paarl-Paardeberg, that are planted in soils of decomposed dolomite granite and deep weathered shale, with a good moisture retention capacity. Most of the vineyards are located on the cooler east-facing slopes.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested in the early morning hours.

in the cellar : The grapes were de-stemmed, crushed and left to cold soak for two to three days. The individual components were then fermented on the skins in stainless steel tanks until dry, with gentle pumpovers performed regularly. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation in tank and was aged in French oak for six to seven months.

Certifications: Integrated Production of Wines (IPW) Certified

