

Botha Kelder Merlot Reserve 2014

Vibrant ruby colour with warm spice, dark chocolate and mocha aromas on the nose. Juicy and fruity with spice cake flavours, balanced by rich intensity of black berries and plums, creamy chocolate, exotic dried flowers and savoury oak. The finish leaves you wanting more!

Serve with roast leg of lamb and pan juices, a juicy grilled steak with a mushroom sauce or a creamy melanzane parmigiana.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Botha Kelder

winemaker : Michiel Visser

wine of origin : Breedekloof

analysis : alc : 14.82 % vol rs : 2.6 g/l pH : 3.46 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : 0 **size :** 0 **closure :** 0

ageing : Drink now or cellar for up to 5 years.

in the vineyard : Soil: Rocky red soil near the Mostertshoek Mountains

Yield: 13 tons/Ha

Trellis Systems: Two wire extended perold

Age of Vines: 20 years

Irrigation: Drip Irrigation

about the harvest: Harvest Type: Hand picked

in the cellar : Crushing: Destemmed and crushed

Fermentation: On skins for 21 days @ 25°C

Maturation: 100% new barrels (2/3 French)

