

Yonder Hill Merlot 2012

Deep dark colour. Rich velvety texture with blackberries, cassis, eucalyptus and dark chocolates on the nose. This wine is built on a heavy but well rounded tannin structure, and is excellently well balanced.

Fillet

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Yonder Hill

winemaker : Bennie Avenant

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 2.21 g/l pH : 3.65 ta : 6.2 g/l

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

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

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ageing :

Cellar for 7 years or drink now.

in the vineyard :

The berries from the tiny 1.2ha vineyard, ripened in the early months of the year.

in the cellar :

Fermentation took place on the skins for twelve days, with five days post maceration after gentle pressing, malolactic was encouraged. This Merlot was then matured in 65%-new French Oak barrels for 21 months.

