

Backsberg Merlot 2015

A mid-palate of sweet raspberry and red plums is complemented by savoury characters from careful oak aging. This wine is beautifully smooth with fine, mouth-filling tannins.

Pairs well with duck, lamb, sirloin steak and pastas, as well as being a delicious partner to chocolate and mint desserts.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Backsberg Family Wines

winemaker : Alicia Rechner

wine of origin : Paarl

analysis : alc : 14.31 % vol rs : 2.6 g/l pH : 3.44 ta : 5.5 g/l

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

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

ageing : 7 - 15 years

in the vineyard : Climate: Mediterranean

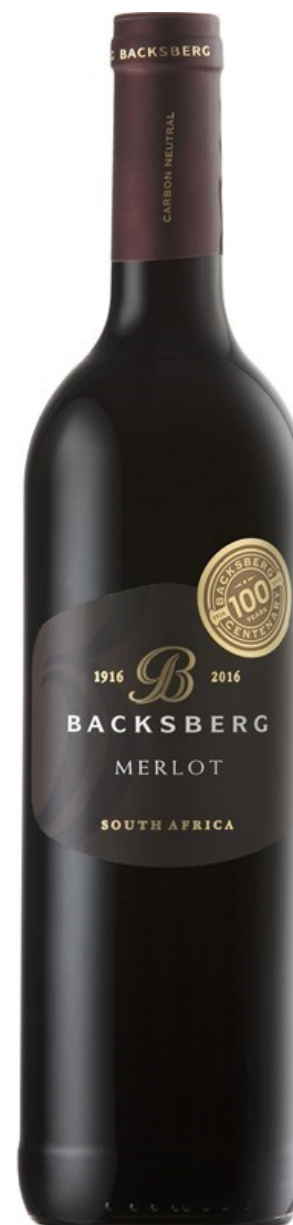
Soil Type: Simonsberg vineyards with weathered granite and clay loam soils.

Viticulture: 5 - 15 year old vineyards

about the harvest: Yield: 7 - 12t/ha

in the cellar : Long skin fermentation with lots of aeration is followed by oak maturation for 12 - 18 months in 225l oak barrels.

Blend: 100% Merlot - oak matured



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