

## A Taste of Merlot

UK Wine expert Jancis Robinson says 'Merlot tends to be noticeably lower in tannins and acidity than Cabernet, which makes it much more voluptuous to taste' & 'South Africa has already shown just how gorgeous an oak-aged Merlot ripened in a relatively warm climate can be'.

Merlot really is a crowd-pleaser. If you like smooth, silky and a little bit savoury - then you can't go wrong with this pack.

It is the most-planted variety in France and commonly used in Bordeaux Blends.



variety : 0 | various

winery : wine.co.za

winemaker : various

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 0 % vol    rs : 0 g/l    pH : 0

type : 0

pack : Bottle    size : 750ml    closure : 0

- **Eikendal Merlot:** The Eikendal Merlot 2020 has an attractive nose that reminds one of forest floor, violets, plums, black berries, cherries and peppery spices. On the palate the wine is full and rounded, with soft tannins and a rich taste of black berries and plums. The elegant finish is long and pleasant.
- **Jordan Black Magic Merlot:** Harvested from mature east and west facing vineyards established on mother soils of decomposed granite. Part whole-berry fermentation and softer pump-overs extract aromas of red plums and dark bitter chocolate. French oak maturation seasons the wine to accentuate the seductive flavours and generous velvety tannins.
- **Laborie Merlot:** This generous and vibrant Merlot shows prominent aromas of strawberry, sour cherry and pomegranate with nuances of herbs and cedary oak. the palate is accessible with indulgent tannins and a seamless finish.
- **Du Toitskloof Merlot:** Ripe mulberry and mint flavours mingle pleasantly with light smokiness from the oak. The palate is characterized by firm, ripe tannins with a hint of chocolate on the aftertaste.
- **Flagstone Poetry Merlot:** Mixture of bright red fruit and mint aromas on the nose. Sweet, spicy undertones and well-balanced wood structure complements the palate.
- **Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection Merlot:** As always our Merlot show the typical characters of ripe red fruit followed by juicy fruit on the palate. The relatively warm and dry conditions led to a wine that is quite concentrated on the palate and has a good firm tannin profile and structure which will pair well with food. The fresh and natural acidity ensures a vibrant and lingering finish.

**NB: WINES MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ANY**

### NOTICE

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**Elgin Vintners Merlot** : Deep ruby velvet in colour with an exotic nose combining red plums, black berries, blueberries, violets, cardamom and walnuts that follows through onto the palate. Silky tannins combined with a rich purity of fruit and somewhat savoury finish distinguish this seamless wine as a great ambassador for Merlot from the cool climate Elgin region.

**Badsberg Merlot** : Colour: Bright to garnet red colour.  
Nose: Robust red berry with mild chocolate nuances on the nose.  
Palate: Red berry and fruity flavours with soft tannins.

**Grande Provence Merlot** : The Merlot has upfront notes of vibrant dark cherries and raspberries with hints of wild herbs, tomato leaf and dark chocolate enlivened by touches of cinnamon, cloves, orange peel and earthy tones. The palate is supported by a supple, smooth tannin structure.

**Flagstone Poetry Merlot** : This warm, rich ruby red wine shows great complexity on the nose. There is a mixture of dark red fruit, cigar box and mint aromas with well balanced wood. Sweet, spicy undertones give this wine great depth

**Koelenbosch Merlot** : The wine has a vibrant red colour with aromas of red berries followed by slight notes of smokiness. Flavours of raspberry and mocha on the palate add to the structure of this full bodied Merlot.