

DeWaal Young Vines Merlot 2016

Part of our Lifestyle range, this is a lovely lighter-style Merlot, fruit-driven and balanced, with flavours of mulberries, cherries and a soft finish.

Wonderful to pickled fish, meat salads and pasta dishes. Could be enjoyed chilled in summer.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : De Waal Wines

winemaker : Daniel de Waal

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 12.37 % vol rs : 3.2 g/l pH : 3.70 ta : 4.9 g/l

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

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

ageing : 3 - 4 years

Although presented under the Young Vines range, these vineyards are between 13 - 15 years old.

in the vineyard : Location of Vineyard: Lower down on the north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel & loam

Age of Vineyard: 15 years

Root Stock: R 99

Method of Trellising: 3 wire-hedge

about the harvest: Harvest Date: 10 March 2014

Sugar level at harvest: 24.5° B

Yield per Hectate: 11.0 tons per hectare.

in the cellar : Fermentation & Maceration Period: 14 days

Cellar Maturation: 3 months in older French oak barrels

Bottling Date: May 2017.

