

## De Waal Young Vines Merlot 2017

It is fruit-driven with flavours of mulberries and cherries, and a smooth finish.

It is wonderful to be enjoyed with meat salads, chicken dishes and pickled fish.

**variety** : Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery** : De Waal Wines

**winemaker** : Daniel de Waal

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : **alc** : 13.34 % vol **rs** : 2.6 g/l **pH** : 3.88 **ta** : 4.6 g/l

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

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

**ageing** : 3 years

This wine is part of the popular lifestyle range, the Young Vines range.

### in the vineyard :

This wine is produced from a selection of younger vineyards, between 13 - 15 years old.

Location of Vineyard: Lower down on the north facing slopes

Soil Type: Gravel & loam

Root Stock: R 99

Method of Trellising: 3 wire-hedge

**about the harvest**: Harvest Date: 8 March 2017

Sugar level at harvest: 24.5° B

Yield per Hectare: 11.0 tons per hectare.

**in the cellar** : Fermentation & Maceration Period: 14 days

Cellar Maturation: 3 months in older French oak barrels

Bottling Date: December 2017

