

Brink Family Vineyards Merlot 2016

Deep red color. Aromas of ripe red fruits with some chocolate, mint and eucalyptus. Mouth feel shows good volume and round, subtle tannins.

Most enjoyable with ostrich fillets and white meat dishes.
Serving temperature: 18° C.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Pulpit Rock Winery

winemaker : Dewald Huisamen

wine of origin : Swartland

analysis : alc : 14.2 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.53 ta : 5.5 g/l va : 0.57 g/l

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

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

in the vineyard : Geographical location: Riebeeckberg
Vineyard: Trellised

about the harvest: Manual harvesting of grapes.
Yield: 8tons/hectare

in the cellar : Fermentation occurred in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature (25° - 28° C) with two daily pump-overs extracting color and tannins. After natural malolactic fermentation completed the wine matured 14 months in French and American oak barrels.

