

## Hoopenburg The Guru Merlot 2017

Delicate berries and strawberry nose. A medium bodied palate followed with round, soft but firm lingering tannins.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Hoopenburg Wines

**winemaker :** Helanie Olivier

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 12.5 % vol   rs : 5.0 g/l   pH : 3.39   ta : 6.2 g/l

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

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

**in the vineyard :** The grapes for this wine comes solely from bush vines on Hoopenburg's 35 ha farm.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested at 24° balling to capture the natural fruit of this variety.

**in the cellar :** Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation was done in stainless steel tank. Alternative wood products were used to provide the wanted structure in this wine, while still respecting the fruit. A minimal filtration was done before bottling.

