

Ken Forrester Merlot Reserve Pat's Garden 2016

Hints of cherries and mint with meat-spice and smoky undertones. Softly rounded and accessible wine with balanced tannins for early drinking.

Serve with meat dishes, grills and roast lamb.

variety : Merlot | 91% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc

winery : Ken Forrester Wines

winemaker : Ken Forrester

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.41 ta : 6.2 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

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

Ken Forrester Merlot Reserve Pat's Garden 2015

Platter's 2018 - 3½ stars

Ken Forrester Merlot Reserve Pat's Garden 2014

Platter's 2017 - 3½ stars

Ken Forrester Merlot Reserve 2013

Platter's 2016 - 3½ stars & Hidden Gem

ageing : Softly rounded and accessible wine with balanced tannins for early drinking.

in the vineyard : Region: Stellenbosch

Soil: Duplex with some clay - Kroonstad

Locality: South-south-west

about the harvest: Hand harvested in individual parcels and selected for quality to get the ripest possible, balanced Merlot from our very finest soils, influenced by the cool S/E wind during the ripening season.

Yield: 8 tons per hectare

in the cellar : The wine was matured in selected French oak barrels for 12 months and blended with a small fraction of Cabernet Franc for structure and complexity prior to bottling.



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