

Nederburg 1791 Merlot 2017

Dark ruby red. Aromas of soft, rich fruit such as strawberry and red currant with subtle vanilla oak in the background. A medium-bodied wine with attractive up-front fruit flavours and a soft, silky texture.

Delicious with oxtail, casseroles, red meat, game, pizza and pasta dishes.

variety : Merlot | Merlot

winery : Nederburg Wines

winemaker : Samuel Viljoen

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.12 % vol rs : 6.51 g/l pH : 3.61 ta : 5.68 g/l

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

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

Soft and approachable premium wines inspired by more than two centuries of winemaking begun by Nederburg's founder, Philippus Wolvaart, who bought his land in Paarl in 1791. This wine is made from Merlot grapes.

Available: Europe/UK

in the vineyard : The grapes were sourced from vineyards across the Western Cape. The viticulturist works hand-in-hand with the grape growers in managing each vineyard block to ensure the best quality fruit for this wine. The different microclimates and soil types associated with each vineyard add to the complexity of the wine.

in the cellar : The grapes were harvested by hand and machine at 23° to 25° Balling during February and March. The fruit was crushed and fermented on the skins in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks at 25°C to 28°C for 10 to 14 days. The wine was matured in contact with French and American oak for a period of four months.

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