

## Anthonij Rupert Cape of Good Hope Parel Vallei Merlot 2013

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**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Anthonij Rupert Wyne

**winemaker :** Dawie Botha

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 13.37 % vol   rs : 2.1 g/l   pH : 3.54   ta : 5.2 g/l   va : 0.61 g/l   so2 : 129 mg/l   fso2 : 22 mg/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **body :** Full   **taste :** Herbaceous   **wooded**

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

**in the vineyard :** The proprietor of Anthonij Rupert Wyne, Johann Rupert, has taken a personal interest in this parcel of fruit – since it is planted literally in his backyard. A small block of Merlot, planted at high density in residential Somerset-West, produces this uniquely perfumed wine. Deep clay soils and strict canopy management of the vertically trellised vines gives us consistency of character and taste of the grapes and wine.

**about the harvest:** AVERAGE TEMP: 17.7°C RAINFALL: 851.9mm HARVESTING BEGAN: 22/02/2013 HARVESTING ENDED: 22/02/2013 ORIGIN OF FRUIT: Helderberg SOIL TYPE: Clay YIELD: 4ton/ha

**in the cellar :** Attractive cherry fruitcake and black berry aromas tinged with a faint hint of choc mint. This is a wine that is all about texture and mouth feel: softly rounded and plush with abundant ripe plum- and spicy cherry fruit flavour with a touch of tobacco leaf. Gently seductive and alluring with beautiful integration of oak. Lovely freshness throughout. Harmoniously long finish.



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