

Backsberg Merlot 2018

A mid-palate of sweet raspberry and red plum is complemented by chocolate flavours from careful oak aging. This wine is beautifully smooth with fine, mouth-filling tannins.

Pairs well with duck, lamb, sirloin steak and pastas as well as being a delicious partner to chocolate and mint desserts.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Backsberg Family Wines

winemaker : Alicia Rechner

wine of origin : Paarl

analysis : alc : 14.32 % vol rs : 3.0 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 5.3 g/l

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

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

2019 Michelangelo International Wine and Spirits Awards - Gold

2019 Ultra Value Wine Challenge Awards - Silver

ageing : 7 - 15 years

in the vineyard : Sun worshipping, open armed lyre trellised vines, ensure maximum fruit ripeness. Oakleaf and weatherd granite soils ensure these vines are planted in soils rich in organic matter.

in the cellar : A long skin fermentation with lots of aeration is followed by oak maturation for 12 to 18 months in 225l French oak barrels.



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