

## Van Loveren Merlot

A complex nose of strawberry and red cherry is followed by refined layers of ripe plum and blueberry that extends into an elegant finish.

The perfect match with stews, chargrilled chicken, roast lamb or flavourful cheeses.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Van Loveren Family Vineyards

**winemaker :** Bussell Retief

**wine of origin :** Robertson

**analysis :** alc : 14.06 % vol   rs : 3.2 g/l   pH : 3.65   ta : 5.12 g/l

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

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

2025 Michelangelo International Wine Awards -Gold  
2025 National Wine Challenge - Grand Cru Best in Class  
2025 National Wine Challenge - Top 100 and Double Platinum  
2025 Platter's Wine Guide (awarded in 2024) - 3 Stars  
2024 National Wine Challenge - Double Gold  
2023 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Gold  
2022 National Wine Challenge - Double Gold  
2021 Vitis inifera Awards - Gold  
2021 Ultra Wine Challenge - Gold (86/100)  
2020 Double Gold Awards  
2019 Ultra Wine Challenge - Double Gold  
2018 Gold Wine Awards  
2016 Gold Wine Awards - Gold

**ageing :** Maturation potential: 2 to 3 years

**in the vineyard :** Tons per hectare: 16t/ha

Age of vine: 10 Years

Soils: Sandstone; Karoo

Trellising: 4 Wire Perold system

Irrigation: Drip, automated via meters and tensiometers

**in the cellar :** Matured in second en third fill French oak barrells for 6 months.

Minimal intervention in the natural process of vinification allows the cultivar to express its individual characteristics and soil of origin.



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