

Nederburg Varietal Merlot 2019

Colour: Dark ruby red.

Bouquet: Aromas of soft, rich fruit like plums and blue berries, with subtle vanilla and black pepper notes.

Palate: 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 | 100% Merlot

winery : Nederburg Wines

winemaker : Samuel Viljoen

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.62 % vol rs : 7.91 g/l pH : 3.62 ta : 5.35 g/l

type : Red **body** : Medium **taste** : Fruity

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

Soft and approachable premium wines inspired by more than two centuries of winemaking begun by Nederburg's founder, Philippus Wolvaart, who bought the land in Paarl in 1791.

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 temperaturecontrolled 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 seven months.



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