

Wellington Wines Duke No8 Merlot 2019

This merlot provides a deep purple coloured wine, with intense flavours of dark berry fruit, spice and plum notes on the nose. Soft ripe tannins on the palate with a will rounded and balanced finish.

Excellent with seafood, chicken and light pasta.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Wellington Wines

winemaker : Wellington Wines Winemaking Team

wine of origin : Wellington

analysis : alc : 14 % vol rs : 3.6 g/l pH : 3.3 ta : 5.4 g/l

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

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

Accessible, elegant and premium, the range pays homage to the name sake of the town of Wellington and reflects the diverse terroir of the valley. Innovative and dynamic the range includes one of only a handful of White Pinotage wines produced in the world along with a Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinotage.

about the harvest: The grapes were picked at optimum maturity.

in the cellar : A selection of different pre-selected vineyards. The grapes were fermented dry on the skin at 25 degrees Celsius. Thereafter the free run portion was aged in oak barrels for 12 months.

