

Anthonij Rupert Protea Merlot 2020

Seductive dark berry compote with attractive spicy highlights on the nose. Rounded, plush and appealing on entry, delivering what the nose promised: plum, mulberry, cherry and blackberry fruit sprinkled with spice. Soft textured and velvety smooth, the wine has a good frame and backbone. Beautifully poised and integrated, the flavours linger on a long, rewarding finish. Packed with appeal! by good structure and body.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Anthonij Rupert Wyne

winemaker : Dawie Botha

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14 % vol rs : 3.9 g/l pH : 3.61 ta : 5.3 g/l va : 0.56 g/l so2 : 96 mg/l fso2 : 31 mg/l

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

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

2023 Platter's Wine Guide - 3 Stars

in the vineyard : AVERAGE TEMP: 18.2°C

RAINFALL: 621mm

HARVESTING BEGAN: 5 February 2020

HARVESTING ENDED: 24 February 2020

ORIGIN OF FRUIT: Western Cape

SOIL TYPE: Decomposed granite

YIELD: 11ton/ha

CULTIVAR: 100% Merlot

about the harvest: The grapes used to produce this fruit forward; elegant style of wine was selected from specifically selected growing regions to ensure complexity. Alcoholic fermentation was completed in stainless steel tanks and vinification process was conducted with care to preserve the fruit components in the wine. After pressing, malolactic fermentation was completed in the tank. The wine was finally aged on a selection of French oak staves for approximately 12 months.



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