

## Delheim Merlot 2019

The wine has a deep ruby colour with dark riper fruits on the nose and it shows blackberries, mulberries and fleshy plums with fine oak spice notes. The palate has a rounded mouth-feel and medium body supported by the dark fruit flavours, cigar box and silky tannins on the finish. This fruit-driven style of Merlot is perfect to savour on its own but will also pair well with Lamb Shank and roasted vine dried tomatoes.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Delheim Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Roelof Lotriet

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.53 ta : 5.7 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Herbaceous **wooded** **organic**

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

**ageing :** Drink now, or within 5 Years from vintage.

**in the vineyard :** Block name(s): Pinetrees, Peperboom and Langry draad

Year planted: 2008, 2002, 1998

Size: 2.51ha, 3.02ha and 4.36ha

Soil: Oakleaf profile, mainly decomposed granite

Slope: South-West facing

Elevation : 260-300m above sea level

**about the harvest:** Grapes were handpicked.

**in the cellar :** Grapes were de-stemmed and crushed. The wine was fermented in Stainless steel tanks with pump-overs done 3times a day. The wine was fermented dry and then pressed. Malolactic fermentation was done partially in barrel and tanks. The wine was then matured in French oak barrels (300L barrels) for a period of 12 months before blending. A light filtration was done before bottling.



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