

## David Finlayson The Berry Box Merlot 2021

A medley of small berry and fruit flavours including blackcurrant, raspberry, strawberry, mulberry and blackberry combine with a hint of anise and vanilla to give a wine that is instantly gratifying in flavour whilst showing good structure and tannin concentration to allow for some maturation. Bottled under screwcap to ensure quality.

**variety** : Merlot | 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery** : Edgebaston Vineyard I David Finlayson Wines

**winemaker** : David Finlayson

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : **alc** : 13.34 % vol **rs** : 3.7 g/l **pH** : 3.5 **ta** : 6.1 g/l **va** : 0.86 g/l **so2** : 68 mg/l **fso2** : 31 mg/l

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

**pack** : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Screwcap

Our range of wines is made to reflect the personality and winemaking philosophy of the Stellenbosch region and of the Finlayson family.

**in the vineyard** : Soil Type : Malmesbury Shale on deep red clay  
Appellation : W.O. Stellenbosch

### in the cellar :

A variety of vinification methods were used in making the merlot. Open top fermentations with punchdown routines as well as closed fermentations and pumpovers were employed to suit the needs of each variety in the blend. The resultant, soft tannins and berry flavours have been blended to compose a modern, fruit driven wine with class.

16 Months Maturation in, 50% 2<sup>nd</sup> Fill French Oak – Medium Toasted and 50% 3<sup>rd</sup> Fill French Oak.



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