

## Helderberg Merlot 1999

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Deep ruby red colour. Nose reminiscent of mulberries, cassis and plums with underlying nuances of wood, spice and vanillin. Well-balanced, with solid ripe fruit mid-palate and persistent complex finish. A smooth wine to compliment any meat dish and specifically to be enjoyed with a platter of cold meat selection of ham, salami, spiced beef, silverside and pickled vegetables.

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**variety :** Merlot | Merlot

**winery :**

**winemaker :** Our Winemaking Team

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** **alc :** 12.9 % vol **rs :** 1.96 g/l **pH :** 3.35 **ta :** 5.35 g/l

**type :** Red

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**in the vineyard :** Rootstock: R99; 101-14 Mgt; R110

Soil: Weathered granite with medium clay

Age: 8-15 years

Yield: 9 tonnes per hectare

Weather: Warm dry season with sunny weather during final ripening stage