

## Backsberg Fifth Generation Plum Valley Merlot 2019

Plump and well-rounded, this smooth red Merlot is a bundle of vinous energy with prominent notes of plum, cherry, chocolate and raspberry soaring from the glass.

Pairs well with duck, lamb, sirloin steak and pastas as well as being a delicious partner to chocolate and mint desserts.

**variety** : Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery** : Backsberg Family Wines

**winemaker** : Alicia Rechner

**wine of origin** : Coastal Region

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 3.0 g/l **pH** : 3.5 **ta** : 5.5 g/l

**type** : Red **wooded**

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

2023 Platter's Wine Guide - 3.5 Stars

**ageing** : Best enjoyed within 5 to 7 years.

Backsberg celebrates five generations of winemaking heritage. The Plum Valley Merlot acknowledges the origins as a working farm when everything from oranges to peach trees and plums were once grown.

**in the cellar** : A long skin fermentation with lots of aeration is followed by oak maturation for 12 months in 225l French oak barriques.



### Backsberg Family Wines

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