

David Finlayson Merlot 2022

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.

variety : Merlot | 90% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Franc

winery : Edgebaston Vineyard | David Finlayson Wines

winemaker : David Finlayson

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.65 % vol rs : 1.9 g/l pH : 3.66 ta : 5.3 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 :** 750ml **closure :** Screwcap

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.



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