

## Spier Canned Signature Merlot 2019

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Ripe red and black berries, pomegranate, cherry notes with hints of mint. A medium-bodied palate offers bright acidity and freshness.

This wine is a perfect companion to light lunches, pizza, vegetarian lasagnes and your favourite braai.

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**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Spier Wine Farm

**winemaker :** Johan Jordaan

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 13.48 % vol    rs : 4.7 g/l    pH : 3.59    ta : 5.0 g/l

**type :** Red    **style :** Dry    **body :** Medium    **taste :** Fragrant    **wooded**

**pack :** Can    **size :** 250ml    **closure :** 0

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**in the vineyard :** Combination of decomposed granite and sandstone. Trellised vines between 8- to 20-years-old, grown in varied climates between 20 and 100km from the cold Atlantic Ocean allows the winemaker to make different styles of wine from the same grape, blending these together for a more complex taste.

**about the harvest:** Grapes were harvested at optimal ripeness.

**in the cellar :** Grapes were de-stemmed and crushed to stainless-steel tanks. The use of cultured and natural yeast helps to unlock the fragrant fruit profile of the grapes. After fermentation, 20% of the wine was matured in French-oak barrels for 8 to 10 months; the remainder matured in stainless-steel tanks with French-oak staves to complement the wine's flavour profile and length.



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