

## Quoin Rock Merlot 2021

Discover a captivating wine with an enchanting melody of fresh red fruit, graphite, and pencil shavings, leading to refined, lingering tannins. The palate is a harmonious blend of cranberries, cherry, and plums, elegantly balanced to perfection. Flavours of dark chocolate and cigar box create a luxurious mouthfeel, while the cedar notes add a layer of complexity and depth. The savoury red fruit flavours continue to shine, with notes of black pepper providing a gentle, warming spice. This wine is a masterpiece of sophistication, showcasing meticulous craftsmanship and leaving a lasting impression of elegance and balance.

Pair the Merlot with slow-braised lamb shank, mushroom risotto, or a rich tomato-based pasta dish to complement its depth and elegance.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Quoin Rock

**winemaker :** Jacques Maree

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.13 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.44 ta : 5.7 g/l

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

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

**in the cellar :** Our finest Merlot grapes undergo fermentation in stainless steel and French oak open fermenters, with punch downs and gentle pump overs ensuring optimal extraction. After a 21-day postfermentation maceration, the wine transitions to French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation and a 24-month aging process, with 46% in first-fill barrels. Blended and bottled, the wine matures for an additional 12 months, delivering a rich, wellintegrated Merlot of exceptional quality.



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