

Glenelly Estate Glass Collection Merlot 2022

The Glass Collection Merlot boasts a deep ruby-red colour and offers a medley of dark fruit, cherry, and chocolate aromas, with hints of spicy plum. Its palate reveals concentrated richness and generous fruit, supported by well balanced, structured tannins

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Glenelly Estate Wines

winemaker : Dirk van Zyl

wine of origin : Simonsberg-Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.71 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.57 ta : 5.2 g/l

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

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

Taransaud Merlot Top 10 Competition - Top 10

2026 Tim Atkin South Africa Special Report - 91 points

2025 James Suckling - 90 points

Platters - 4 Stars - 90 points

in the vineyard : Following the 2021 harvest, the weather turned cooler and drier, prolonging the leaf cycle compared to usual seasons. Bud break occurred evenly but was delayed by seven days compared to the previous vintage.

Spring saw persistent low temperatures, causing flowering to be postponed by around 10 days. Substantial rainfall during this period presented challenges to flowering and berry set.

Despite these hurdles, moderate temperatures in early summer facilitated balanced vine growth. January and February witnessed a prolonged dry and hot weather spell, featuring intermittent heat waves.

Ripening did not accelerate significantly despite the heat spikes during this period. While yields were modest, the resulting wines is of exceptional quality, careful timing during picking to preserve freshness was everything for this vintage.

in the cellar :

The grapes were destemmed and lightly crushed into stainless steel tanks. The fermentation was allowed to start naturally, and 2 pump-overs were conducted daily to ensure optimal extraction. Post fermentation skin contact occurred for 2-3 weeks before undergoing gentle press.

Matured in 300L French oak barrels for 12 months.



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