



GROOT EILAND

Merlot



Description

	100% Merlot
Style:	Delicate berry and cherry flavours, with a dash of oakiness. A vanilla butterscotchy palate with a long aftertaste.
Serving	Complements steak, roast meat dishes, lamb, casseroles and grilled chicken.
Ageing	Ready immediate enjoyment.

Vineyard Information

Age of Vines	8-10 Years
Root Stock	R99
Trellis System	Four wire extended Perold
Soil Type	Deep alluvial
Irrigation	Mikro irrigation

Harvest Information

Type	Hand picked (Early morning)
Yield	10-12 tons
Date	Middle March
Sugar	25-26°B

Vinification

Crushing	Destemmed and crushed, cold soaking, fermentation with wood
Tanks	Stainless Steel
Fermentation	Fermentation @ 25°C

Chemical Analysis

Alcohol	14.5
Residual Sugar	4.2 g/l
Total Acid	5.4
pH	3.54

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