Cape Heights Merlot, WO Western Cape 2023

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2019 Vintage

Boutinot South Africa

— Western Cape, South Africa

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A ripe, generously fruity Merlot from long established coastal vineyards, principally Paarl.

Production

Merlot grapes are sourced from selected, mature vineyards in the Paarl region. Low rainfall, warm weather, mainly decomposed granite soils and low trellised vines all adds really interesting complexity to the final wine. Grapes are picked in mid-March, destemmed and placed in open top fermenters. Malolactic fermentation follows before the wine is left on its lees to extract extra depth and soft tannins.

Tasting note

A bright and juicy Merlot with an attractively ripe, red berry nose. A rounded palate with generous plum and hedgerow fruit flavours leading to an evolved, gently cedar- and tobacco-spiced finish.

Food Match

Grilled lamb, pasta with a tomato-based sauce, chorizo and butterbean stew, spicy sausages and mash.

ABV:
14.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Please Select

Appellation:
Wo Western Cape

Winemaker:
Ryno Booysen

Grape Varieties:
Merlot 100%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Allergen Info:
Contains Sulphites and No Other Allergens

Bottle Barcode:
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