



Villiera Merlot 2011

main variety Merlot

vintage 2011

analysis alc: 14.00 | ph: 3.54 | rs: 1.8 | ta: 5.4

type Red

producer Villiera Wines

style Dry

winemaker Jeff Grier

wine of Stellenbosch

body Medium

tasting notes

The colour of the wine is a brilliant red. The aroma shows hints of cedarwood and vanilla with attractive dark berry fruit. On the palate the wine is rich and full with soft tannins and good acidity.

ageing potential

The wine has a long finish but is drinkable at present. It will however mature for up to six years from vintage.

blend information

100% Merlot

in the vineyard

Good, healthy fruit was picked at optimum ripeness - determined by aroma assessment (i.e. maximum fruit intensity).

in the cellar

The wine was fermented in rototanks between 20° - 25° C with 30% whole berries. Of the total 100% was pre-soaked for 3 days.

Oak maturation: 25% centre of France new tight grain barrels, 75% used French oak barrels.