



Villiera Merlot 2017

main variety Merlot

vintage 2017

analysis alc: 14.5 | ph: 3.5 | rs: 1.99 | ta: 5.64

type Red

producer Villiera Wines

style Dry

winemaker Jeff Grier

taste Fragrant

wine of Stellenbosch

body Medium

tasting notes

The colour of the wine is brilliant red. The aroma shows hints of wood spice and mint with attractive red berry fruit. On the palate the wine is rich and full with juicy soft tannins ensuring drinkability.

ageing potential

It will however mature for up to six years from vintage.

blend information

100% Merlot

about the harvest

In 2017, 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°C and 25°C with 30% whole berries. Of the total 40% was pre-soaked for 2 days.
Oak Maturation: 20% centre of France new tight grain barrels 80 % used French oak barrels for 10 months.