Meerlust Red 2019

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon

vintage 2019

analysis alc: 14 | ph: 3.61 | rs: 2.5 | ta: 5.6

type Red

producer Meerlust Estate

winemaker Chris Williams

wine of Stellenbosch

tasting notes

Weather vagaries and Meerlust's exacting quality requirements determine that not every vintage is worthy of our flagship red blend Rubicon. Thus is born, in rare years, our collector's Meerlust Red 2019. The Red 2019 is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot aged in French oak for 17 months. Intense fresh red fruit combines with floral, spicy notes in a medium-bodied wine with a soft, silky texture.

ageing potential

8-10 years from vintage date.

blend information

43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

food suggestions

Venison, game, pot roast and noble cheese

in the vineyard

Soil Type: Decomposed granite mixed with clay.

about the harvest

The grapes were handpicked.

in the cellar

The grapes were fermented separately before undergoing malolactic fermentation in new and seasoned oak, before selection, blending and bottling. The 2019 Meerlust Red was barrel aged for 17 months in 46% 1st fill French Oak, 45% second fill and 9% 3rd fill.