



## Meerlust Red 2020

main variety Merlot

vintage 2020

analysis alc: 14.28 | ph: 3.52 | rs: 2.6 | ta: 5.5

type Red

producer Meerlust Estate

winemaker Altus Treurnicht

wine of Stellenbosch

### tasting notes

Youthful colour, deep and dense with garnet red hue. Red fruit and warm spice on the nose with some supporting oak notes. Still young and intense, the palate is full-bodied, structured but packed with fresh red fruit and soft rounded tannins.

### ageing potential

Ageing potential of 5-8 years, provided wine is stored in ideal cellar conditions.

### blend information

32% Merlot, 31% Cabernet Franc, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon and 8% Petit Verdot

### in the cellar

The 2020 Red is a blend of Merlot (32%), Cabernet Franc (31%), Cabernet Sauvignon (29%) and Petit Verdot (8%), every parcel of each variety was fermented separately before undergoing malolactic fermentation in 300 L barrels and large Foudré. After 8 months in oak, the components were blended and given another 8 months in barrel for harmonization before bottling. With its rich flavour profile and carefully selected blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot grapes, the Meerlust Red is a true expression of the estate's commitment to quality and excellence in winemaking.