

Balance Winemaker's Selection Merlot

Appellation:	Western Cape South Africa
Varieties:	100% Merlot
Harvest Date:	March
Analysis:	Alc: 14%; RS: 1.8; pH: 3.57; TA: 5.6
Vinification:	To create this wine our winemaker selected only the most exceptional fruit, grown in prime vineyard blocks. The grapes were cold soaked for two days after which traditional skin fermentation commenced. On completion of alcoholic fermentation the wine underwent malolactic fermentation. The wine was aged in second-fill French oak barrels for 12 months.
Tasting Notes:	An elegant wine with aromas and flavours of black cherry and currant supported by lingering spice.
Food Pairing:	Serve with boeuf bourguignon, chicken masala or a good minestrone soup.

