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## WINEMAKER'S MERLOT

*A fine blend between young bush vine intensity and trellised vines. Smoothness all from the Swarthland Region*

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

VINTAGE	2023
VARIETALS	100% Merlot
ORIGIN	Wine of Origin Swarthland

### VINIFICATION

The grapes are hand-picked in the early hours of the morning, destalked and crushed. The juice and grapes are cooled and pumped into stainless steel tanks, inoculated with yeast and fermented at 24 - 26°C. Finally the grapes are pressed, the juice transferred back to stainless steel tanks for malolactic fermentation that took place over 14 days. This wine is then further matured in tank for up to 12 months to soften and integrate the tannins before bottling.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

A well-balanced red wine with an elegant berry bouquet and chocolate flavours on the palate.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc.14% | RS 3.8 g/L | TA 5.9 g/L | pH 3.55

### FOOD SUGGESTIONS

This wine loves food and can be enjoyed with pasta, oxtail soup and red meat dishes.

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

This wine is perfect to enjoy now and can mature up to 3 years.

**SERVING TEMPERATURE** 16 - 18°C

### PACKAGING INFORMATION

BOTTLE BARCODE 6002390102948  
CASE BARCODE 6002390122946

UNIT SIZE 750ML  
BOTTLES PER CASE 6