



## Bein Merlot 2008

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

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**The Bein Merlot** is a Merlot in classic Pomerol style, elegant and complex. It is our flagship wine, the finest combination of the wines from our various batches, reflecting best the integrated terroir of our cool southern slope. This wine strives for perfect balance between primary fruit and sweet-spicy barrel flavours.

**The vintage 2008** was a particularly rewarding vintage for us, producing full-bodied wines with ripe, velvety tannins and rich flavours of blackberry and cherry. It was matured for one year in small 225L French oak barrels (50% new, 50% 2<sup>nd</sup> fill) and complemented with 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and a splash of Malbec. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered, it can be enjoyed young, but will certainly reward the patient with the development of beautiful maturation flavours over many years (<2016).

**Serving suggestion:** serve at 18°C, open an hour before or decant; best with a hearty meal such as roast venison or a juicy pasta dish, also delicious with a fine cheese platter.

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Ratings: John Platter's 4 ½★

Production: 8900 bottles

Analysis: Alc 14.56 %Vol  
TA 5.3 g/L  
pH 3.57

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