



## Merlot Reserve 2008

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

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**The Merlot Reserve 2008** is a very special wine, originating from a micro-site within our vineyard that has been identified for its superior qualities by means of Precision Viticulture.

It is vinified like our Bein Merlot, though characterised by more total tannins with finer texture, deeper colour, greater volume and intense dark berry flavours. Complemented with a splash of Cabernet Sauvignon and matured for one year in 100% new 225L oak barrels from top French cooperages, it is a gorgeous wine of great complexity, rich and full-bodied. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered, this wine is of seductive charm in its youth, but will age gracefully for many years.

**Serving suggestion:** serve at 18°C, open an hour before or decant; best as companion to a gourmet dinner, but also delicious on its own

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Rating: John Platter's 4 ½★

Production: 1800 bottles

Analysis: Alc 14.3 %Vol  
TA 5.5 g/L  
pH 3.54

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