



# LANDSKROON

THE WINES OF PAUL & HUGO DEVILLIERS

SOUTH AFRICA

## Merlot 2018

On the South Western slopes of the iconic Paarl Mountain lies the beautiful Landskroon Wine Estate.

Five generations of passionate winemakers have contributed to making Landskroon one of Paarl's leading wine brands.

The current cellar master, Paul de Villiers, proudly continues this heritage as the 5th generation of the family at Landskroon.

**CELLARMASTER:** Paul de Villiers

**WINEMAKER:** Michiel du Toit

**ASSISTANT WINEMAKER:** Dani Brown

**ORIGIN:** Paarl




**CULTIVAR:** 100% Merlot

**ANALYSIS:** ALC.14.50% R.S. 3.10g/1 T.A. 6.00g/1 PH. 3.44

**VINIFICATION:** Grapes were harvested at 24°B, destemmed and transferred to open and closed stainless steel fermentation tanks. After the addition of selected yeast, the juice, together with the skins, were allowed to ferment at controlled temperatures of 25°C - 28°C.

**MATURATION:** 12 months in 225L French and American oak barrels. A small percentage new oak was used and the remainder aged in 2nd and 3rd fill barrels.

**BOTTLING DATE:** 11 October 2019

	This wine can be enjoyed now, but will continue to improve for several years.
	Rich full-bodied with delicious flavours of berry fruits and plum supported by a touch of spice gained from aging in French oak barrels.
	An ideal accompaniment to red meats and roast chicken. Serve at 16° - 19°C.

**ACCOLADES:** Gold Wine Awards 2020 - Gold | Platter's Wine Guide 2021 - Good Value - 3½ Stars | Vitis Vinifera Awards 2020 - Double Gold

