

HILL & DALE

Merlot 2024

The Hill&Dale Merlot is a true reflection of the Stellenbosch region's winemaking excellence. Vinified with care, this wine showcases the balance, elegance, and approachability that the Hill&Dale range is known for. A Merlot with vibrant ruby hues, rich fruit flavours, and a smooth, supple texture.



VINIFICATION

Hand-harvested in April, the grapes were destemmed and crushed before undergoing a seven-day fermentation in rotary tanks at controlled temperatures between 22°C and 25°C. After malolactic fermentation, the wine was aged using 100% French oak to enhance its rich, smooth oak character

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Deep Ruby

Aroma: Black plum, red cherry, mulberry with tomato leaf and hints of smoke on the nose

Palate: The wine has a soft and gentle tannic structure with a juicy yet textural mouthfeel.



Really enjoyable on its own, its all-rounder status would see it doing well with dishes from lamb and mushroom potjies (stews). Chicken & mushroom pies, vegetarian pizzas, ratatouille and roast mutton with mint sauce

Serving Temp: 16-18 °C

ANALYSIS

ALC: 13.88 %

pH: 3.45

TA: 5.8 g/L

RS: 4.3 g/L