

Doolhof Mountain Range Malbec Merlot 2024



Region

Wellington is a wine-producing district in the Western Cape of South Africa, 40 miles from Cape Town. The rolling hills and valleys of the area provide a wide range of suitable sites for wine growers where fine, elegant examples of Pinotage and Chenin Blanc are made. The vineyard area is 35 miles inland from the Atlantic coast which provides cooling winds to the region and helps to regulate the temperatures during the hot, summer months.

Producer

Nestled in the Cape Mountain ranges with a unique variety of terroir and microclimates giving Doolhof the ability to grow a range of varieties such as Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinotage and Shiraz. A combination of Malmesbury shale, homogenic Glenrosa and Clovelly soils ensure that the roots are able to descend to four metres or beyond. Each variety is planted on soil it is best suited to, allowing successful and optimum ripeness of grapes. The white varietals are planted on the eastern slopes of the Groenberg, which allow the grapes cooler days and less direct sunlight.

Tasting Notes

The Mountain Range Malbec & Merlot offers an inviting combination of ripe dark fruit, spice and subtle savoury complexity following 12 months in old French oak. Aromas of black cherry and plum are complemented by sweet spice, cedar and hints of rustic leather. The palate is juicy and supple, with soft, rounded tannins giving gentle structure to the concentrated fruit. Well-integrated oak adds depth without dominating, while fresh acidity brings balance and energy through to a lingering, polished finish.

Food

Serve with roasted meats, pasta and pizza.

Technical Information

Country	South Africa	Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Region	Wellington	Alcohol Content	13.5%
Grape(s)	Malbec (50%) Merlot (50%)	Closure Style	Cork
Type	Red	Organic/Biodynamic	No
Style	Fruity	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes
Body Style	Medium bodied		
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable		



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