Doolhof Mountain Range Malbec Merlot 2025



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
Region	Wellington
Grape(s)	Malbec (50%) Merlot (50%)
Type	Red
Style	Fruity
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	14%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:** **Egg:**	No No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:** **Vegan:**	Yes Yes

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