

Rukwind Merlot 2025



Region

The Western Cape is roughly the size of Greece and is the fourth largest province in South Africa. A temperate southern coastline is fringed by mountains whilst the north meets up with the Karoo plateau. The west coast of the province is extremely dry and windy. Two oceans meet on its coast; the cool Atlantic on the west and the warm Indian Ocean on the south coast. The weather is perfect for growing grapes - rainfall measures up to 40 inches a year, the mild Mediterranean weather provides the perfect climate and the ground is mainly sandy and rough.

Producer

These wines have been specifically chosen for Ellis by our team of buyers. The focus of this range is to create high quality wines which capture the quintessential characteristics of varieties from around the winemaking world. As sustainability is something very close to our hearts here at Ellis, these wines have been shipped in the most environmentally friendly way and bottled at a carbon minus bottling facility.

Tasting Notes

This wine takes its names from the Berg wind that influences the Western Cape Vineyards. Typical Merlot aromatic intensity and richness of black fruits like black plums and cherries, leading to notes of menthol and fresh red berry fruits. In the mouth it is creamy and round, with soft tannins and a long, savoury finish.

Food

Served best with poultry dishes, or tomato based pastas such as lasagna or Ragu.

Technical Information

Country	South Africa
Region	Western Cape
Grape(s)	Merlot (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Fruity
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-sustainably shipped

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Alcohol Content	13%
Closure Style	Screw cap
Organic/Biodynamic	No
Allergens	Milk: Yes Egg: No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes



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