



Hoopenburg Merlot 2011 - Bush Vine

main variety Merlot

vintage 2011

analysis alc: 13.5 | ph: 3.48 | rs: 1.7 | ta: 5.8

type Red

producer Hoopenburg Wines

style Dry

winemaker Helanie Olivier

wine of origin Stellenbosch

body Medium

tasting notes

Nose: Abundance of red fruit.

Palate: A well rounded wine with soft yet lingering tannins. .

blend information

100% Merlot

food suggestions

It is great with meat or pasta dishes and delicious with a crab curry.

in the vineyard

The grapes for this wine came from the eleven year old bush vines on Hoopenburg's 35 ha farm.

about the harvest

The grapes were harvested at a modest 240 balling, and then crushed and de-stemmed.

in the cellar

Fermentation lasted sixteen days in stainless steel tanks, pressing occurred on day seventeen, with the wine ageing for twenty months in French Oak barrels (20% new). A minimal filtration was done before being bottled