# Hoopenburg The Guru Merlot 2014




main variety Merlot

vintage 2014

analysis alc: 12.5 | ph: 3.39 | rs: 5.0 | ta: 6.2

type Red

producer Hoopenburg Wines

winemaker Helanie Olivier

wine of origin Stellenbosch

tasting notes

Nose: Expressive fruitiness – red fruit, cherries and pink lady apples.
Palate: A really lovely drinking Merlot with good freshness.

blend information

100% Merlot

in the vineyard

The grapes for this wine comes solely from bush vines on Hoopenburg's 35 ha farm.

about the harvest

The grapes were harvested at 24° balling to capture the natural fruit of this variety.

in the cellar

Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation was done in stainless steel tank. Alternative wood products were used to provide the wanted structure in this wine, while still respecting the fruit. A minimal filtration was done before bottling.