Hoopenburg The Guru Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon 2017



main variety Merlot

vintage 2017

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.4 | rs: 1.0 | ta: 6.5 | va: 0.44

type Red

style Dry

taste Fragrant

body Full

producer Hoopenburg Wines

winemaker Neil Hawkins

tasting notes

In this classically styled blended wine, the flavors of blueberry, plum and cassis are prominent, enhanced by toffee undertones.

blend information

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon

in the vineyard

The total production of this wine comes solely from the bush vines on Hoopenburg's 35 hactare farm.

about the harvest

The grapes were harvested by hand earlier this year into small 20kg cases. The grapes were then transported in the cool of the morning to the Hoopenburg cellar.

in the cellar

Fermentation lasted ten days in stainless steel tanks. The wine were aged for 12 months in French oak barrels. A minimal filtration was done before being bottled.