



## David Finlayson Merlot 2023

main variety Merlot

vintage 2023

analysis alc: 13.65 | ph: 3.66 | rs: 1.9 | ta: 5.3 | va: 0.86 | ts02: 68 | fs02: 31

type Red

producer Edgebaston Vineyard | David Finlayson Wines

style Dry

winemaker David Finlayson

taste Fruity

wine of Stellenbosch

body Light

### tasting notes

A medley of small berry and fruit flavours including blackcurrant, raspberry, strawberry, mulberry and blackberry combine with a hint of anise and vanilla to give a wine that is instantly gratifying in flavour whilst showing good structure and tannin concentration to allow for some maturation.

### blend information

90% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Franc

### in the cellar

A variety of vinification methods were used in making the merlot. Open top fermentations with punchdown routines as well as closed fermentations and pumpovers were employed to suit the needs of each variety in the blend. The resultant, soft tannins and berry flavours have been blended to compose a modern, fruit-driven wine with class.