

ESTD 1692

HARTENBERG

WINE ESTATE



MERLOT

2014

Our winemaker, Carl Schultz, won the Diners Club "Winemaker of the Year" award for the very fine 2004 Estate Merlot. Our 2005 vintage - received the trophy for Best Merlot in the World at the 2008 International Wine & Spirits Competition in London.

AWARDS

2013 Vintage	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide 2016
2012 Vintage	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide 2016
2011 Vintage	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide 2015
2010 Vintage	Gold Medal Concours Mondial 2014
	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide 2014
	90 points Robert Parker
	Gold Medal SA Veritas (2013)
	Gold Concours Mondial De Bruxelles (2014)
2009 Vintage	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide 2013
	91 points Robert Parker
2008 Vintage	90 points Robert Parker
	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide 2010
2007 Vintage	91 points Wine Pioneers (USA)
	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2006 Vintage	4.5 stars Platters SA Wine Guide 2010
2005 Vintage	Trophy for Best Merlot in the World at IWSC (2008), England
2004 Vintage	Diner's Club "Winemaker of the Year" (2005), RSA

FOOD MATCHING

Merlot pairs well with lighter style dishes like panko crumbed pork with mustard cream sauce or roasted tomato pasta.

TASTING NOTE

Mulberry, black cherry plum aromas combine with smokey, cigar box notes to create a complex Merlot. The tannins are well intergrated in the structure of wine contributing to a long, silky finish.

PRODUCTION

Barrel Ageing:	20months in French oak, 40% new, 60% 2nd fill
Maturation:	10 - 15 years from vintage
Alcohol:	14.36% by volume
Residual Sugar:	2.8 g/l
Total Acid:	5.8 g/l
pH	3.48

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