

THE RED LADY **MERLOT**

2021

If you have visited our cellar door or seen us at a wine show, you would know that the ladies at Vrede en Lust wear lovely red dresses when showing off in the tasting room or at wine shows. This delicious merlot has been named in deference to them all.

Winemakers Notes

The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks and malolactic fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks as well on oak. The wine was made for drinking 'young'.

Tasting Notes

"Its meant to be drunk whilst still young, fresh and pretty and it's just that! Black cherries, raspberries and plums abound with a slight earthiness that I always look for in a Merlot. It is soft and velvety and as welcoming as your comfiest pair of slippers - don't let the year go by without buying a few cases.." - Carrie Adams

Technical Notes

Cultivars: Merlot (100%)

Enjoy now or within 5-15 years from vintage Ageing:

Winemaker: Karlin Nel

Wine of origin: Western

Cape

Packaging: 750ml

Alcohol %: 13.74% Residual Sugar (RS):

Total Acid (TA):

pH:

 $5.3 \, g/I$

 $2.6 \, a/I$

3.66



