



## Edgebaston The Berry Box Red 2012

main variety Merlot

vintage 2012

analysis alc: 14.8 | ph: 3.63 | rs: 3.5 | ta: 6 | va: 0.67 | ts02: 80 | fs02: 25

type Red

producer Edgebaston Vineyard | David Finlayson Wines

style Dry

winemaker David Finlayson

taste Fruity

wine of Stellenbosch

### 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

21% Merlot, 21% Shiraz, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Petit Verdot, 11% Cabernet Franc, 12% Malbec

### in the vineyard

Soil Type: Malmesbury Shale on deep red clay

### about the harvest

Harvest Date: Mid-February to mid-March 2011

### in the cellar

A variety of vinification methods were used in making the components of this special blend. Open top fermentations with punch-down routines as well as closed fermentations and pump-overs 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.

### Wood Elevation:

20% 1st Fill New French Oak – Nevers, Allier; Medium Toasted

50% 2nd Fill French Oak – Medium Toasted

30% 3rd Fill French Oak

Bottled under screwcap to ensure quality.