



Edgebaston The Berry Box Red 2011

main variety Merlot

vintage 2011

analysis alc: 14.56 | ph: 3.43 | rs: 2.5 | ta: 6.3 | 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

47% Merlot, 23% Shiraz, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc

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.