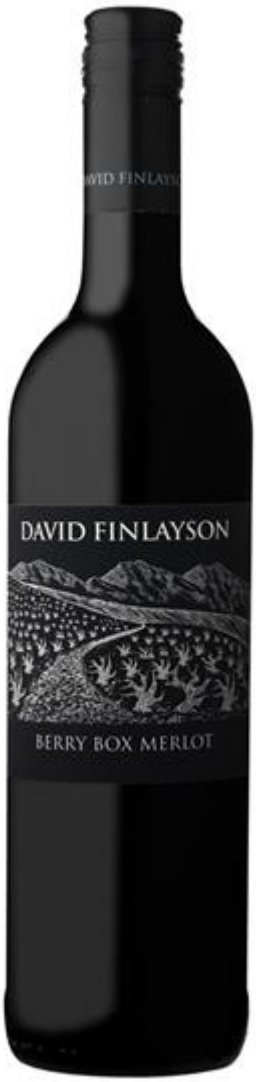

David Finlayson The Berry Box Merlot 2019

main variety Merlot | vintage 2019

analysis alc: 13.34 | ph: 3.5 | rs: 3.7 | ta: 6.1 | va: 0.86 | ts02: 68 | fs02: 31

type Red
style Dry
taste Fruity
body Light

producer Edgebaston Vineyard I David Finlayson Wines
winemaker David Finlayson
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. Bottled under screwcap to ensure quality.

blend information

90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

in the vineyard

Soil Type : Malmesbury Shale on deep red clay
Appellation : W.O. Stellenbosch

about the harvest

Mid-February to mid-March 2018

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.

16 Months Maturation in, 50% 2nd Fill French Oak – Medium Toasted and 50% 3rd Fill French Oak.