



## 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

producer Edgebaston Vineyard | David Finlayson Wines

style Dry

winemaker David Finlayson

taste Fruity

wine of Stellenbosch

body Light

### 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.