



## **KYBURG Merlot 2013**

Deep ruby red in colour. Classic pencil-shavings French oak on nose balanced with dark fruit, red and black berries and cherries flavours with well-structured tannins.

### **The Vineyard**

Altitude: 110 – 140m  
Soil Type: Oakleaf & Tukulu  
Planted: 2000 & 2001  
Irrigation: Drip  
Viticulturist: Frans Snyman

### **The Harvest**

Method: Hand-picked in 20kg crates  
Yield: 8 t/ha  
Time: March

### **The Winemaking**

Winemaker: Jacques Fourie  
Must treatment: Cold maceration for 4 days  
Fermentation: SST Tank

**Maturation:** 12 months in French oak 20% new, 80% second fill

Bottled: 2014

Release: September 2020

Production: 5'000 bottles

Aging potential: >10 years

### **Technical Analysis**

Alcohol: 15.0%

PH: 3.8

Total acidity: 5.1 g/l

Residual sugar: 2.6 g/l

**Best Competition Rating: Buy, Drink and Enjoy Yourself!**