



## **Meerlust Red**

### **Producer**

Meerlust Estate

### **Wine Region**

Stellenbosch, South Africa

### **About the Winery**

The Meerlust Estate has been part of the Myburgh family for eight generations, dating back to 1756. Long recognised for producing world-class wines, the Meerlust Estate is rich in charm and history. Today, the estate is lead by Hannes Myburgh, who studied winemaking at Geisenheim in Germany and Chateau Lafite in France. Meerlust is situated 15 kilometres south of Stellenbosch. In the summertime, ocean breezes and evening mists roll in from the coasts to cool the vineyards. The grapes ripen slowly, thus achieving full and concentrated varietal flavours. The 110 hectares are planted mainly with red varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Pinot Noir.

### **Grape Varieties**

31% Merlot, 37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Cabernet Franc, 9% Petit Verdot

### **Style**

Full-bodied, fruity, spicy

### **Tasting Notes**

An intense, dark purple colour with a violet rim. The nose is expressive with ripe blackcurrant fruit, plums, spice and lifted floral aromas. On the palate it is medium-bodied with flavours of cassis, vanilla and dark chocolate. The tannins are soft and silky; the acidity fresh; and the flavour profile focused and linear. The wine has a persistent and long-lasting finish.

### **Drinking Window (Advisory)**

Can be cellared up to 2026, provided the wine is stored in ideal conditions.

### **Food Pairings**

Casseroles, venison, game or cheese dishes. Also great with spicy dishes.