



WELTEVREDE
JONKER FAMILY ESTATE
The Simplicity Collection

CHERRYCHOC MERLOT 2012

An alchemy of extraordinary flavours.

VITICULTURE AND WINEMAKING

Vines are nestled in broken shale rocks on a south-facing slope. The small berries are filled with intense flavours of cherries and mulberries when they enter the cellar. Gentle pressing ensures that we get the best juice and we still make use of the punch down method for colour extraction, while the wine ferments in open fermentation tanks.

THE STORY

Instead of providing lengthy descriptions about a multifaceted wine, we decided to simply capture its essence and highlight a prominent characteristic in the name, Cherrychoc. So we created this bold Merlot with a smooth finish with a clear-cut, simple and identifiable label.

TASTING NOTES

The colour is deep red. On the nose you get prominent notes of ripe cherries and chocolate. The mid-palate is chunky with intense flavours of cherries, plums, bitter espresso and a pleasant, dry finish of black pepper and dark chocolate.



AGING POTENTIAL
5 years

ANALYSIS
Alc 13.5%
RS 6 g/l
TS 5.3 g/l

FOOD TO MATCH
Very versatile with food. This Merlot goes well with braai meats, steak, meaty pastas, smoked chicken and pork.