

# TREAD LIGHTLY

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## TREAD LIGHTLY MERLOT 2011

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### ORIGIN

Western Cape

### CLIMATE

Mediterranean

### SOIL TYPE

Clay loam, med-high yield, 280m north elevation

### VITICULTURE

2-12 year old vineyards, yield 7-12t/ha

### VINIFICATION

5-6 day cool fermentation and 12 months oak maturation. The fruity, lighter batches is selected for this wine range bottled in PET.

### BLEND

100% Merlot – wooded 25%

### AGEING POTENTIAL

2 – 3 years

### WINEMAKER

Alicia Rechner

### ANALYSIS

R/S (g/l): 3.2    pH: 3.74  
TA: 5.1            Alc % (vol): 14.32

### TASTING NOTE

The oak derived vanillin nuances provide the perfect backdrop to youngberry and mulberry fruit flavours. Fresh, yet soft, this wine provides sheer intensity with a supple texture.

### FOOD PAIRING

Enjoy with tomato based pasta dishes

