

ANNO *B* 1916

BACKSBERG
ESTATE CELLARS

MERLOT 2013

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ORIGIN

Western Cape

CLIMATE

Mediterranean

SOIL TYPE

Simonsberg vineyards with weathered granite and clay loam soils.

VITICULTURE

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

VINIFICATION

Long skin fermentation with lots of aeration is followed by oak maturation for 12 – 18 months in 225ℓ oak barrels.

BLEND

100% Merlot – oak matured

AGEING POTENTIAL

7-15 years

ANALYSIS

R/S (g/l): 3.1 pH: 3.49
TA: 5.4 Alc % (vol): 14.41

TASTING NOTE

A midpalate of sweet raspberry and red plums is complemented by savoury characters from careful oak aging. This wine is beautifully smooth with fine, mouth-filling tannins.

FOOD PAIRING

Pairs well with duck, lamb, sirloin steak and pastas, as well as being a delicious partner to chocolate and mint desserts.

