

# TREAD LIGHTLY

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## TREAD LIGHTLY MERLOT 2012 1lit

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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. Only the fruity, lighter batches are selected for this wine range. Bottled in PET bottles.

### BLEND

100% Merlot – oaked 25%

### AGEING POTENTIAL

2 – 3 years

### WINEMAKER

Alicia Rechner

### ANALYSIS

R/S (g/l): 2.8    pH: 3.57  
TA: 5.4            Alc % (vol): 14.17

### TASTING NOTE

Oak-derived vanilla nuances overlay a body of youngberry and mulberry fruit flavours. Fresh, yet soft, this wine provides great intensity with a supple texture.

### FOOD PAIRING

Particularly compliments tomato-based pasta dishes.

