

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.

