South Africa, WD Western Cape | 2023

"Supple notes of berries"

This enjoyable Merlot has grown under beautiful African skies. It has compactness and nuance, which is crucial for Merlot wines. They give off fruitcake flavours, body and orientation. Too light Merlot is easily juicy, but we're a long way from that. The wine has elasticity and succulence. Running Duck Merlot is vegan, organically farmed, ethically produced and fair for life. The wine also has a local Sustainability and Integrity certificate. The wine is packaged in environmentally friendly light bottles.

Roducer Stellar Winery is the largest producer of high-quality, fair trade, organic wines in South Africa. The company sources certified grapes from independent growers in the Western Cape region. Some of the growers and workers own a portion of the company, which operates with a focus on caring for the environment, workers, farmers, and their families, carrying social responsibility for the entire area. Stellar is the world's largest producer of wine without added sulfites. In addition to organic production, Stellar aims to be a pioneer in both winemaking and social development. The Running Duck wine series from Stellar Winery derives its name from the Indian runner ducks. These swift, flat-footed ducks feed on snails and other pests in the vineyards, taking care of the well-being of the organic wine vines.

COLOR Dark ruby red

AROMA Fragrant black cherries, dark plums, dark chocolate, vanilla and pepper

TASTE Supple notes of berries, notes of fruitcake, light tannins, freshly acidic and lightly spicy

TIPS FOR USE Suitable as a meat wine for everything from burgers to meat stew and from poultry to grilled fish. This wine pairs well with mild cheeses and chocolate.

Red wines **WINE TYPE** Merlot 100% **GRAPES MANUFACTURER** Stellar Winery

12,5% **ALCOHOL CONTENT** 5 g/l **SUGAR CONTENT**

PACKAGE SIZE

12 bottle(s)

BOTTLE CLOSING BOTTLE SIZE

Screw cap

PRODUCT **NUMBER**

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