



ARNISTON BAY

MERLOT 2018

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Arniston Bay is a place where the pace of life is slow. Where you can sit back, relax and soak up the South African sun. It's a place so special, it inspired a wine. It doesn't matter who or where you are, you can always enjoy a quiet moment from a busy lifestyle – an Arniston Bay moment – with a glass of Arniston Bay.

Vintage

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Vinification

30% of the blend was aged in second and third-fill French oak barrels for eight months. The balance was fermented in stainless steel tanks.

Tasting

Appearance: Bright ruby red.

Nose: Shows great complexity with notes of dark cherry and plum.

Palate: A well-balanced, spicy palate with ripe fruit and a persistent soft tannin finish.

Maturation potential:

The wine is ready to drink now but will mature further for 4 years.

Food pairing

This wine pairs well with tomato-basted lamb dishes and turkey.

Suitability for vegetarians or vegans

This wine is not suitable for vegetarians nor vegans.

Analysis

Alcohol: 13.84% by volume
Residual sugar: 3.73 g/l
Total acidity: 5.40 g/l
pH: 3.46

