

ZARÁFA

MERLOT

Cultivar: 100% Merlot
Vintage: 2017

VINEYARDS

Area: Western Cape
Average rainfall: 300 mm
Irrigation: Drip irrigation
Age of vines: 10-11 years
Rootstock: Richter 99 and R110
Soil types: Lime rich alluvial

WEATHER

Dry, warm (32°C)

HARVESTING

Times when harvested:
Very early in the morning
Yield (per hectare): 9 ton/ha

CELLAR

Balling: 24.8°B
Skin contact: 4 Days
Fermentation method:
Stainless steel, pump overs
Time on lees: 3 days

THEWINE

Colour: Cherry red
Bouquet: Red berry fruit
Taste: Red berries easy drinking
Description: Excellent balance,
easy to drink, easy tannins
with a soft smooth finish

Alc	13%
Rs	5.6
TA	5.83
pH	3.58



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