

## La Motte Merlot

### La Motte Wine Estate

#### South Africa - Western Cape - Coastal Region - Franschhoek

The Merlot originates from vineyards in Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Walker Bay area. Thanks to the different terroirs, each area produces its own distinctive grapes, so grapes from each area make a unique contribution to flavor and structure.

Aromatic black currant and plum flavors are dominant, with sweeter flavors of fruit-cake and dark toffee in the background. The wine also shows clove spices and integrated toasted wood flavors. The palate is medium-full, with soft, lively tannins and a lingering berry after-taste.

### Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Coastal Region - Franschhoek
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Merlot
<b>Vinification</b>	Grapes were picked by hand and transported to the cellar in 500-kg crates. After de-stalking, all the grapes were sorted by hand. The tanks were inoculated with yeast immediately. Fermentation was at between 25 -30 degrees Celsius. Tanks were pumped over twice daily. After pressing, the wine was transferred to old 300-litre tanks for 12 months' maturation. After maturation, the components were blended. The wine is bottled in November.
<b>Pairings</b>	Excellent with lamb, roasts or casseroles.



### Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 02678 4
<b>Units/Case</b>	12
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 02678 1
<b>Case Weight</b>	36
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	70
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	14
<b>ABV</b>	13.50%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 20.99 USD 750mL Bottle

### Reviews and News

2019 La Motte Merlot - 90 PTS - Gold Medal - BTI