

# WILDEKRANS

WINE ESTATE



## CABERNET FRANC MERLOT 2009



**Grape Varieties:** 78% Cabernet Franc

22% Merlot

**Region:** Botrivier

**Analysis:** Alc: 14%

pH: 3.52

TA: 5.5

RS: 3.6

**Harvest/Cellar:** Harvested at 25 balling, handpicked and delicately crushed. Cold soaked through the night. Enoculated the next morning, pump overs every 4 hours. Lightly pressed and matured in french oak barrels for 18 months.

**Tasting Note:** Lighter garnet with red ruby edge on the eye. Bell peppers, cinnamon and plums on the nose with an interesting mix of mulberry, ripe cherries and coconut complimented by good toastiness from oak barrel maturation on the palate.

**Food Suggestion:** Cheeses, dishes with tomato sauce, ham, pork and veal dishes, Mediterranean fare, pizza, poultry dishes, red meats and heavy game.