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# **DE TRAFFORD MERLOT**



Ţ	Wine Type	Red Wine
	Vintage	2017
đ	Style	Full & Rich Reds
	Country	South Africa
£	Grower Name	De Trafford Winery
ð	Grape Variety	Merlot
Ó	ABV	15.00
$\bigcirc$	Closure	Natural Cork
<u>\</u>	Allergens	Sulphites
Ø	Method	
	Product SKU	DETRMERLOT17

### GROWER



### De Trafford Winery

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De Trafford is a small South African family-owned winery located at the top of a dramatic valley above Stellenbosch, 380m up between the Stellenbosch and Helderberg mountains, at the end of the Blaauwklip road, between Stellenbosch and Somerset West. It was founded in 1992 by architect David Traffor... Read More

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# GRAPE



#### Merlot

Merlot is a red grape variety, famous for its use in the great wines of Pomerol and St-Emilion on Bordeaux's right bank and now of immense popularity the world over, competing with Cabernet Sauvignon as the most planted black grape. It is used both as a single varietal where it produces wines of a f... Read More

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# TASTING NOTES

De Trafford Merlot 2017. This Merlot is vibrant with red berry with refined cut herbaceous tones, violets and subtly spiced nose. The palate is medium bodied with lovely fine, dry tannins and a refreshing, long finish and refined tannins. This is a classic expression of a Stellenbosch red wine. Perfect now, or perfect to age.

## **Food Matches**

Veal Roast, Cheesy Gratins & Caramelized Vegetables