














## SAVANHA MERLOT



	<b>Wine Type</b>	Red Wine
	<b>Vintage</b>	2021
	<b>Style</b>	Light & Fruity Reds
	<b>Country</b>	South Africa
	<b>Grower Name</b>	Spier
	<b>Grape Variety</b>	Merlot Other
	<b>ABV</b>	13.50
	<b>Closure</b>	Screw Cap
	<b>Allergens</b>	Sulphites
	<b>Method</b>	
	<b>Product SKU</b>	SPISAVMERLOT21

## TASTING NOTES

Spier Savanha Merlot 2021. Nestled in the warm yet breezy valleys of the Western Cape, the vines that produce the 2021 Savanha Merlot thrive on a patchwork of decomposed granite and weathered sandstone soils, some lying within 50 miles of the cool Atlantic coast. These terroir elements grant the wine a vibrant tension between ripeness and refreshing acidity. On the nose, expect aromas of plum, raspberry, and cherry. The palate continues the wine with a smooth core of red berries, framed by a gentle hint of spice, such as clove warmth, balanced by subtle whispers of slate and mineral derived from the soil's stony underlay. A lifted acidity lends

briskness and balance, while a subtle oak embrace offers a delicate spiciness and texture. The finish is clean and inviting, leaving behind notes of ripe fruit and understated minerality.

## Food Matches

Braised Beef Stew, Bobotie & Grilled Lamb

### GROWER



### Spier

With a winemaking legacy dating back to 1692, Spier Wine Farm is committed to responsible farming practices, with a primary focus on the regeneration of soil fertility, achieved through the use of high-density grazing and organic compost amongst others. Using home-sourced vegetables and meats at the... [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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