

## Hoopenburg The Guru Merlot 2016

main variety Merlot

vintage 2016

analysis alc: 12.5 | ph: 3.39 | rs: 5.0 | ta: 6.2

type Red

producer Hoopenburg Wines

style Dry

winemaker Helanie Olivier

taste Fruity

wine of origin Stellenbosch

body Medium

### tasting notes

Delicate berries and strawberry nose. A medium bodied palate followed with round, soft but firm lingering tannins.

### blend information

100% Merlot

### in the vineyard

The grapes for this wine comes solely from bush vines on Hoopenburg's 35 ha farm.

### about the harvest

The grapes were harvested at 24° balling to capture the natural fruit of this variety.

### in the cellar

Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation was done in stainless steel tank. Alternative wood products were used to provide the wanted structure in this wine, while still respecting the fruit. A minimal filtration was done before bottling.