



# FLAGSTONE

SOUTH AFRICA

## Poetry Merlot 2024

At Flagstone we aim to make wine that respects our 350 year old winemaking heritage, while always celebrating the magnificence of nature. We want to make gorgeous wines that stimulate your brain as much as they please your taste buds.

Poetry is about paired-down words, making, forming, creating. It is art, the essence of language, meaning a fundamental creative act using language. Accomplished poetry is a distillation of language so that meaning shines through. Powerful poetry is utter, it pulls no punches and is not concerned with excuses. It celebrates the joy and highlights the natural sadness of our human condition, poetry eulogises the cycle of nature. Poetry is romantic, poignant and it shows the compulsion of our heart, the engine of our ambition and the spirit of desire.

We don't expect our simple offerings to do all of this of course, but we hope our authentic work and insistence on integrity carries a message of hope and love long after the last delicious sip.

**Alcohol**  
13.71 %

**Residual Sugar**  
5.3 g/L

**Region**  
Western Cape

**Fermentation**  
85% Stainless  
Steel tank,  
15% Barrel  
fermented

**Acidity**  
5.1 g/L

**UK Alcohol Unit**  
10.25

**Grape variety**  
Merlot

**Cellaring**  
Enjoy now or  
keep for up to 2  
years

**pH**  
3.64

## Allergens

Gluten	Milk	Nuts	Peanuts	Egg	Fish	Molluscs	Crustaceans	Soya	Sesame	Mustard	Celery	Lupin	Sulphur Dioxide	GMO	Irradiates Foods	Hafal	Kosher
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## Tasting notes

### Wine style

Sweet	1	2	3	<b>4</b>	5	Dry
Light	1	2	<b>3</b>	4	5	Full bodied

### Colour

Bright ruby red.

### Bouquet

Mixture of dark red fruit, cigar box and mint aromas with well-balanced wood.

### Palate

Sweet, spicy undertones give this wine great depth.

### Food

This wine pairs harmoniously with ostrich fillet in red wine reduction on a wild mushroom risotto.

