



BOSMAN
Family Vineyards

BO-VALLEI MERLOT 2015

The Bo-Vallei, which is located on the outskirts of Wellington towards Bain's kloof, has been our home for more than two centuries and our legacy of vines and wine is woven into the fabric of its history.

This beautiful, small and undiscovered valley is surrounded by the Hawekwa mountains, Limiet mountains and the Groenberg and located some 70km from Cape Town. With a backdrop of beautiful landscapes, it has a magical atmosphere that will captivate you once you discover it.

Originally our home town Wellington was known as Limiet Vallei (border or frontier valley). The area became known as Wagenmakersvallei (Valley of the Wagon Makers) towards the end of the 17th century when the French Huguenots settled here.

Our farms situated in this valley are extremely well suited for the cultivation of Merlot. Sunny days, well drained soils and slopes which forms a myriad of micro pockets all lends itself to making wines which are generous and soft.



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ORIGIN	Wellington, South Africa	COLOUR	Vibrant purple heart with ruby rim.
VINEYARDS	The components of this wine are from different sites in the Bovlei Valley. Well drained decomposed granite soils are the base of our plantings.	NOSE	Rich, fresh berries, plums dark chocolate and a touch of mocha.
WINEMAKING	We take care to unlock the generosity of colour and flavour growing grapes in this area brings. We utilize punch downs and aerated pump-overs to extract this goodness during fermentation. During maturation 20% of this wine is in contact with French oak for an added touch of mocha	PALATE	A wine packed with red and dark fruit, following through with a persistent finish.
VARIETAL	100% Merlot	FOOD	Drink it comfortably with a range of Italian dishes and with tomato based roasted chicken, mushrooms and parmesan. Pair it with richly sauced grilled steak or with hearty stews.
ANALYSIS	Alc 14.4% R/Sugar 2.0 g/l TA 5.9 g/l pH 3.5	AGEING	To be enjoyed 1 to 5 years after the year of vintage.