

# STELLENBOSCH GOLD

## CHOCOLATE MERLOT

### 2025

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Elegant and indulgent, this Merlot reveals layers of dark chocolate, ripe black cherry, and subtle mocha spice. The palate is smooth and richly textured, with fine tannins and a lingering cocoa finish.

#### FOOD PARTNERS

Mushroom risotto or truffle pasta,  
Duck breast with cherry reduction,  
Beef short rib (braised or slow-cooked),  
Charcuterie & Small Bites:  
Prosciutto or smoked venison,  
aged gouda cheese.

#### ANALYSIS

Alcohol Vol: 13.68 %

RS: 4.0 g/l

pH: 3.60

TA: 5.9 g/l

