

STELLENBOSCH HILLS
polkadraai
SOUTH AFRICA

POLKADRAAI MERLOT/SHIRAZ (3L BAG IN BOX)

Tasting Notes:

A juicy, easy drinking medium bodied red with an abundance of classic red fruit; raspberry, cherry and a hint of oak spice, combined with a lingering finish.

Serve with: Roast chicken, umami tomato based pasta and oxtail.

The Harvest:

All grapes from the Polkadraai range come from the Polkadraai Hills area in Stellenbosch.

The grapes were hand-picked at the optimal time for aromatic concentration.

In the Cellar:

The fruit is fermented separately on the skins. After MLF is done, the blend is made and matured in stainless steel tanks for 6 months and then moved to 300lt fifth fill oak barrels for another 6 months. Half the oak was French and half was American oak.

Blend Information:

60% Merlot

40% Shiraz

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	-	14.5% vol
pH:	-	3.44
Residual sugar:	-	4.0 g/l
Acidity:	-	6.36 g/l
Wine of Origin:	-	Polkadraai Hills, Stellenbosch

