



Eagles` Nest Merlot 2014

COUNTRY

South Africa

REGION

Constantia

PRODUCER

Eagles` Nest Wines

ABV

14

GRAPE VARIETY

Merlot

TASTING NOTE

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PRODUCER INFORMATION

Eagles` Nest, located on the crest of Constantia Nek pass, is nestled at the foot of the awe inspiring Table Mountain. This pristine and boutique family owned vineyard (38 Ha in size) has in recent years gained a striking reputation for both its beauty and award winning wines. Uniquely characteristic of its wines is its signature of finesse, derived from the cooler climate conditions its vines are exposed to as a result of its elevation and close proximity to the oceanic body that is False Bay, thus delivering very distinctive wines not found elsewhere in South Africa.

Quality and consistency is paramount at Eagles` Nest. The unique terroir, combined with meticulous attention to detail in the vineyards and cellar, yields wines that are the epitome of elegance and balance.

Following devastating fire which raged through the Cape during the summer of 2000 and which mostly destroyed the farm, the Mylrea family made the decision to replant the 38 hectares with varieties of vines which best suited the unique terroir.

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The fruit is vibrant, complex and pleasantly focused by bright acidity. On the palate the delicious dark berry fruit of the nose is carried through to the taste buds and they combine harmoniously to give a rewarding taste sensation. Flavours are supported by juicy tannins and extend into a persistent aftertaste.

This is ready to drink now and will improve with correct cellaring up to 2022.

