

# RIVER GARDEN MERLOT 2021

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*"The River Garden wines by Lourensford are an elegant range that exemplifies the breath taking mountains, crystal-clear rivers and tranquil settings, capturing the sheer enjoyment of nature with understated class and finesse"*

## TASTING NOTE

Aromas of blackcurrant, black cherry and plums with undertones of mixed spice greet you on the nose. The fruity flavours from the nose follow through to the juicy palate along with subtle hints of dark chocolate. The wine has a refreshing acidity and the tannins are beautifully balanced by well integrated soft oak flavours which promise age-ability

## WINE INFORMATION

*Blend:* 85% Merlot, 15% Durif

*Wood:* Lightly wooded. Matured for 12 months in 300L French oak barrels

## FOOD PAIRING

This wine pairs well with substantial foods including grilled or barbequed lamb, beef, kudu and ostrich.

Serve this wine between 15-18 C for the best results.

## ANALYSIS

*Alcohol:* 14 vol %

*pH:* 3.43

*Total acid:* 5.9 g/l

*RS:* 3.1 g/l

*Closure:* Hand selected quality cork or aluminum screwcap

  
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