## Hoopenburg The Guru Merlot 2016

main variety Merlot	vintage 2016
analysis alc: 12.5   ph: 3.39   rs: 5.0   ta: 6.2	
type <b>Red</b>	producer Hoopenburg Wines
style Dry	winemaker Helanie Olivier
taste Fruity	wine of origin Stellenbosch
body Medium	

## tasting notes

Delicate berries and strawberry nose. A medium bodied palate followed with round, soft but firm lingering tannins.

blend information

100% Merlot

in the vineyard

The grapes for this wine comes solely from bush vines on Hoopenburg's 35 ha farm.

about the harvest

The grapes were harvested at 24° balling to capture the natural fruit of this variety.

in the cellar

Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation was done in stainless steel tank. Alternative wood products were used to provide the wanted structure in this wine, while still respecting the fruit. A minimal filtration was done before bottling.