

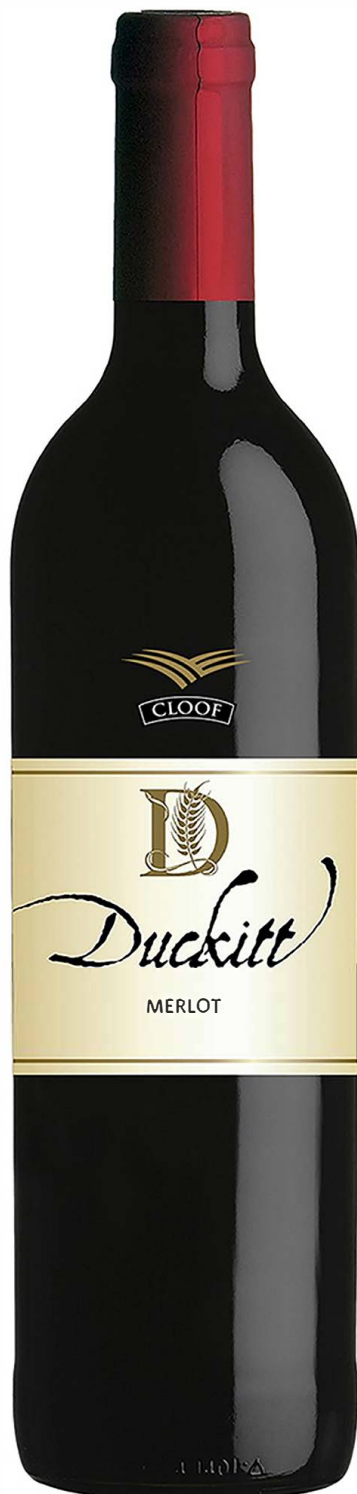


DUCKITT COLLECTION

MERLOT 2020

This multi award-winning range commemorates William Duckitt who settled in the Darling region in the early 1800's. Our viticulturist, Peter Duckitt is a direct descendent and is responsible for the vineyards.

This is a collection of well-structured and elegantly styled wines.

**VINTAGE:**

2020

VARIETALS:

100% Merlot

ORIGIN:

Western Cape

PLANTED:

2001

TRELLISING:

Bush Vines

IRRIGATION:

Dryland

SOIL:

Decomposed Granite & Oak Leaf

HARVEST DATE:

February 2020

YIELD:

8 ton/ha

SUGAR AT HARVEST:

24.0°B

VINIFICATION:

Full ripe.

2x day pump overs.

Ferment dry on skin.

Separate free run and press.

Portion 12 months in Oak.

Barrel Selection.

Blend 50% tank and 50% barrel.

Balance of wood and fruit.

TASTING NOTES:

Rich ruby red colours with a dark berry and chocolate bouquet.

This Smokey Merlot explores an elegantly wooded pallet with a silky finish.

FOOD PAIRING:

A great companion to juicy steaks or venison with spiced vegetables.

ALC: 14.52% RS: 3.9g/l PH: 3.91 TA: 5.2g/l