

# BACKSBERG

SUSTAINABLY FARMED

## KOSHER RANGE | MERLOT

barrel matured

## 2018

**ORIGIN:** Paarl

**CLIMATE:** Mediterranean

### VITICULTURE:

Sun worshipping, open armed lyre trellised vines, ensure maximum fruit ripeness. Oak leaf and weathered granite soils ensure these vines are planted in soils rich in organic matter.

### VINIFICATION:

A fermentation of 5-6 days with no maturation in oak creates a very fruit-forward Merlot. Pasteurized and prepared under supervision of the Cape Town Beth Din. This wine is Mevushal and Kosher for Passover.

**BLEND:** 95% Merlot, 5% Durif

**AGEING POTENTIAL:** Best enjoyed within 5 to 7 years

Alc 13.86% RS 3.9 g/l pH 3.51 TA 5.1 g/l

### TASTING NOTE:

Aromas of raspberry and red plum combined with succulent fruit flavours and finely coated tannins ensure a pleasurable drinking experience.

### PAIRING SUGGESTION:

A barrel-matured red, enjoyable either alone or as the perfect pairing partner to braised short rib and a variety of decadent lamb dishes.

*Backsberg's Kosher range celebrates the Lithuanian Jewish roots of the Back family. Made under the auspices of the Cape Town Beth Din and the OU of the United States, this wine is Mevushal and Kosher for Passover.*

