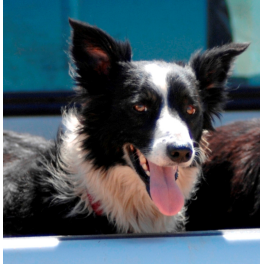


THE TEAM - DOGS



Merlot - top dog *"It's not always easy keeping the team in check, but I rule with an iron paw and patience -much patience..."*

As the oldest dog in the pack, Merlot came to Adoro with Ian. His incredible intelligence and patience with the younger dogs makes him the perfect "CEO" of the team - human and dogs. Merlot loves to chase after anything he can fetch and chew on, but does so with the finesse and style his position requires... He is often found stealing bungs from the vats in the cellar to play with - gracefully, of course.



Girlie - PRO & model *"Merlot is so full of himself... We all KNOW I'm the special one around here!"*

Looking at Girlie 6 years after Ian adopted her; it is hard to believe the sad state she was in when he first agreed to foster her for the weekend. She has a very loving nature and adores any attention; so needless to say, she never left after that first weekend in the Naudé home. Don't let Merlot hear, but she's right - she does actually rule proceedings with her sense of drama and style. When she is not dressing up for Animal Welfare calendars, she finds a comfortable spot in the cellar where she can catch up on her beauty sleep.



Levi - The Lieutenant *"My motto is to look and learn. One day I'll take over and I want to be ready."*

Ian bought Levi a few years ago as company and successor for Merlot. Coming from a working dog background, his instincts are to quietly observe and herd. Always mindful of Merlot's rank in the pack, he positions himself where the action is. He loves out-sprinting the pack on runs or playing with children.



Zakkie - Security & patrol *"I run around, making sure everything is going according to plan - my biggest headache is keeping an eye on Roxy though".*

Zakkie is Lucas' dog and shares his home with two Weimeraners. During the day, he spends his time with the rest of the pack. Ever alert, Zakkie is always patrolling the cellar and grounds - forever on look-out for somebody who will play with him. He loves to cuddle up close - sometimes to the point of being under foot, but one look into that lively face, and all is forgiven and another ball thrown...



Roxy - General "busy-body" *"All I want to know is - where is the next party..!"*

This energetic "Aussie" has a similar story to Girlie's - Ian offered to foster her for a short while, but when she blossomed under the attention and got on so well with the rest of the pack, she too stayed. Still young and new to the environment, she roars around the cellar and grounds with typical "Aussie gusto" - always looking for a party. She loves attention as much as Girlie, but still lacks the old girl's skill to demand it without making a fuss...