

## Excelsior Merlot 2004

Appearance: Violet, red colour

Aroma: Sweet, blackberry fruit on nose

Palate: Full, juicy palate with plum and chocolate

Enjoy with all meat dishes as well as chicken, fish and matured cheese.

**variety** : Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery** : Excelsior Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Johan Stemmet

**wine of origin** : Breede River

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.0 % vol   **rs** : 2.3 g/l   **pH** : 3.31   **ta** : 5.7 g/l   **so2** : 55 mg/l   **fso2** : 33 mg/l

**type** : Red   **style** : Dry   **wooded**

**pack** : Bottle

**ageing** : 4-5 Years.

**about the harvest**: Handpicked at 26-27° Balling.

**in the cellar** : Fermentation at 26-28°C. Regular pump-overs. Pressed at 5° Balling - Fermentation and Malo-lactic fermentation completed in 85% French and 15% American Oak

