

DeWaal Merlot 2002

Juliet Cullinan Wine Connoisseur's Award 2005 - Gold

Ripe berry flavours with a hint of mint. A rich and full bodied Merlot, ready to be enjoyed.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : De Waal Wines

winemaker : Daniel de Waal

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 3.1 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 5.3 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity

pack : Bottle

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Uiterwyk Wine Estate was one of the first producers of Merlot in South Africa. The 1984 was the maiden vintage and was considered such good quality that it was chosen to be served to the first class passengers of South African Airways in 1986

in the vineyard : Location of vineyard: Lower down on the South facing slopes

Soil type: Gravel & clay

Age of vineyards planted: 20 years

Root stock: R 99

Method of trellising: 3-wire hedge

about the harvest: Harvest date: 25 February 2002

Sugar level at harvest: 25° Balling

Yield per hectare: 7 tons per hectare

in the cellar : Length of fermentation & maceration: 14 days

Cellar barrel maturation: 18 months 225-litre French barriques (45% new, 55% second fill)

Bottling date: February 2004

Market release date: Winter 2004

Production: 500 cases

