

Cowlin Noble Hill 2003

Fairbairn Capital Trophy Wine Show 2005 - Silver

Veritas 2005 - Bronze

Colour: Garnet red with dense hue.

Nose: Complex aromas of black fruits, vanilla and toastiness from extended maturation in French oak.

Palate: Full bodied with good length and structure. Overall complexity offers great reward on the palate.

variety : Merlot | 50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Noble Hill Wine Estate

winemaker : Rodney Zimba

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.1 g/l pH : 3.45 ta : 6.5 g/l

type : Red wooded

pack : Bottle

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in the vineyard : 50% Merlot: planted 1988

50% Cabernet Sauvignon: planted 1998

Soil: North Westerly slopes of Simonsberg. Duplex, well drained, contains granite.

Yield: Merlot: 6 ton/ha

Cabernet Sauvignon: 7 ton/ha

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at 24Â° Balling.

in the cellar : Fermented dry on skins.

Wood contact: 14 months in medium toasted. French oak (30% new, 70% second fill)

at controlled temperature (16-18Â°C). Wine racked twice during maturation period.

