

## Veenwouden Vivat Bacchus 2002

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The dark purple coloured Vivat Bacchus 2002 offers aromas of wonderfully ripe black fruits. It has a fabulous core of ripe black cherries and chocolate/mocha with fine concentration and beautiful balance. A long, succulent finish.

Carpaccio; veal; pizza; pasta.

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**variety :** Merlot | 60% Merlot, 20% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** Veenwouden Private Cellar

**winemaker :** Marcel van der Walt

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.0 g/l pH : 3.71 ta : 5.2 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

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**ageing :** +8 years

**in the vineyard :** Food pairings

**in the cellar :** Barrel maturation: 24 months in 50% new, 50% second fill French oak.

