

## Rust en Vrede Estate Merlot 2003

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Red berries, fruitcake, floral and perfume balanced with subtle oak. Rich, concentrated red berry flavours. Vanilla, prune and fruitcake add further personality to this wine. Velvety, the finish lingers with loads of spice. Accessible now, this wine shows legs that requires ageing in the bottle. 15 months in new French oak barrels.

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**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :**

**winemaker :** Louis Strydom

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14,74 % vol   rs : 2,6 g/l   pH : 3,72   ta : 5,5 g/l   va : 0,52 g/l   so2 : 60 mg/l   fso2 : 45 mg/l

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

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