

## Rozier Bay Merlot 2003

**Bronze - International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC) 2005**

Deep purple colour leads into aroma of blueberry and cigar box. On the palate the wine has a silky texture and forward berry fruit flows into a lingering velvety finish. The potential for Merlot in the Cape is very exciting. It is possible to produce the "plummy, lush" style if the grapes are harvested at optimum ripeness. This parcel from a single Robertson vineyard perfectly encapsulates that style.

Perfect with slow roast lamb, or lightly char-grilled steak, it would also be delicious with charcuterie or accompanying a fine cheese board.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Mount Rozier Wines

**winemaker :** The Winemaking Team

**wine of origin :**

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol   rs : 5.2 g/l   pH : 3.65   ta : 5.4 g/l

**type :** Red

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

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**in the vineyard :** Essentially viewed as a blending variety Merlot only makes up only approx 6% of all plantings in South Africa. However its potential is now becoming more widely recognised and those who make straight quality Merlot do so with some style.

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