

Stellenbosch Hills Merlot 2003

Veritas 2006 - Bronze

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Black berries and plum on the nose. The wine is well balanced with well-structured tannins, which indicates great potential for ageing. The wood compliments the fruit.

Serve with red meat dishes, pasta, soup and spare-rib.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Stellenbosch Hills Wines

winemaker : PG Slabbert

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.85 % vol rs : 2.0 g/l ta : 6.1 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle

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ageing : Enjoy the wine now or within the next 4 - 5 years.

about the harvest: The grapes were hand harvested at 24° Balling the optimal time of aromatic concentration.

in the cellar : Cold maceration takes place over 3 days at 15°C followed by fermentation in stainless steel tanks at 26-28° Balling until dry. Only the free run wine is used to make this wine. Wine was matured in 20% new French oak and the remainder in 2nd fill French oak barrels.

