

Ruitersvlei Reserve Merlot 2004

Smokey, vanilla billows through from nose. Plums and red berries. Good acidity.

variety : Merlot | Merlot

winery : Ruitersvlei Wines

winemaker : Reino Kruger

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.94 % vol rs : 5.3 g/l pH : 3.28 ta : 7.2 g/l va : 0.43 g/l

type : Red wooded

pack : Bottle

ageing : Will age well for the next 10 years.

in the vineyard : Appellation: Paarl

Area Planted: 20 Ha.

Age of Vines: 5 - 15 years

Rootstock: Ruggeri, Paulsen, Richter 110, Richter 99

Clone: N.A.

Trellis System: 4-Wire perold

Irrigation: Drip

Vine Density: 1000 mm x 2400 mm

Soil: Malmesbury Bank

Climate: Sub-Tropic; Winter rainfall

about the harvest: Type: Hand

Date: 25 February - 09 March

Yield: 4-5 tons per hectare

