

## Ruitersvlei Reserve Merlot 2004

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

**variety :** Merlot | Merlot

**winery :** Ruitersvlei

**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

