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Silver Myn Cabernet Franc 2004

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Combination of raspberry and black cherries with a hint of cinnamon and cloves on the nose. Soft, elegant structured medium bodied wine with a fruit driven finish.

This is an excellent partner with most food, as it will not overpower your meal.



variety : Cabernet Franc | 100% Cabernet Franc
winery : Zorgvliet Wine Estate
winemaker : Neil Moorhouse
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.5 g/l pH : 3.55 ta : 5.7 g/l
type : Red wooded
pack : Bottle

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ageing : Can be enjoyed now and will mature well over the next 2-4 years, if stored correctly.

in the vineyard : Situation: East and north-south facing row direction
Altitude: 260m
Distance from sea: Approximately 10km
Soil Type: Alluvial
Rootstock: R99
Age of vines: 6 years
Trellising: Vertical hedge
Pruning: Cordon
Irrigation: Drip

about the harvest: Picking date: 5 April 2004
Yield: 5 tons/ha average

in the cellar : Fermentation Temp: 28-30Â°C
Yeast: Bordeaux Red
On receiving the grapes it was cold soaked for 3-5 days at 14 Â°C before fermentation to extract as much fruit as possible. Duration of fermentation was 8 - 10 days. It was pumped over 4 times per day for optimum colour and tannin extraction. When fermented dry it was pressed into stainless steel tanks.
Malolactic fermentation: In stainless steel tanks
Wood aging: 1 year in 100% French oak
1/3 in second fill, 1/3 in third fill and 1/3 in fourth fill
Bottled: 4 August 2005
Production: 425 x 12