

## Badsberg Merlot 2005

Colour: Red.

Nose: Strawberries with hints of mint & cinnamon.

Palate: Well balanced.

**variety** : Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery** : Badsberg Wine Cellar

**winemaker** : Willie Burger, Henri Swiegers, De Wet Hugo & Jaco Booysen

**wine of origin** : Rawsonville

**analysis** : alc : 13.67 % vol   rs : 2.6 g/l   pH : 3.63   ta : 5.8 g/l

**type** : Red

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

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**in the vineyard** : Climate: Mediterranean

Rainfall: 800mm – 1000mm per year

Soil: Red hill soil

Trellis system: Extended Perold

Irrigation: Micro

**about the harvest**: The grapes were harvested middle of March at 24° Balling.

Yield: 10 tons/ha

**in the cellar** : Contact on the skin for 1 week at 26°C.

Matured in stainless steel tanks for ± 5 months on staves.

Filtering and bottling.