

## Cape View Merlot 1999

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Ruby red of medium depth. Smooth and supple with a nice range of currant, herb and spicy Merlot flavours. Soft, fruity and appealing.

Serve with Veal piccata, Spicy meatballs, Pork Schnitzel, Greek lamb with rosemary.

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**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Kaapzicht Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Danie Steytler

**wine of origin :**

**analysis :** alc : 13.53 % vol    rs : 1.6 g/l    pH : 3.79    ta : 5.3 g/l

**type :** Red      **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle

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**ageing :** Drinks well now but has intensity for short-term cellaring.

**in the vineyard :** Soil: Clovelly type, weathered granite topsoil on a layer of granite, above a crumbly clay sub soil.

Yield: 8 ton/hectare

Grape varieties: 100% Merlot (12 year old trellised vines on R 110 rootstock)

**about the harvest:** Grapes harvested at 24 - 25° Balling.

**in the cellar :** Fermented dry on the skins with the aid of NT 112 yeast. The wine was gently oaked for 3 months in small French oak barrels.