

Veenwouden Merlot 1995

Made in a more opulent Merlot style, this wine has been matured in new 2251 Nevers barriques for 24 months. A dark purple colour. Reveals a bouquet of ripe black cherries, spices and vanilla, exhibiting moderate tannin, decent acidity, with admirable sweetness and concentration with a succulent finish. Fine extraction of flavour, ripe, rich and full bodied.

variety : Merlot | 86% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc

winery : Veenwouden Private Cellar

winemaker : Marcel van der Walt

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : **alc** : 13.0 % vol **rs** : 1.8 g/l **pH** : 3.34 **ta** : 5.9 g/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

Wine Magazine 4½ stars

John Platter 4½

Veritas Gold Veritas Gold

Swedish Sommeliers Association - 5 stars

Mondo Weine der Welt- 94/100

Stephen Tanzer - 90/100

ageing : Aging potential: 10 - 15+ years

in the cellar : Bottling date: June 1997