

## Meerlust Rubicon 2001

Ultra dark, intense, opaque & concentrated. Very youthful with cerise rim. Exuberant cassis fruit on the nose, black cherry, blackcurrant & nettle-bush followed by cigar box, red earth & hints of minerality. The wine is full bodied with a concentrated fruit core wrapped by lush, sleek tannins and an earthy minerality. Refreshingly dry on the finish, the wine has a prolonged pleasant aftertaste.

Venison, game, pot roast and noble cheese. Serve ideally at 18°C - 20°C.

**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc

**winery** : Meerlust Estate

**winemaker** : Giorgio Dalla Cia

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.1 g/l pH : 3.4 ta : 6.1 g/l

**type** : Red

**pack** : Bottle **size** : 750ml **closure** : Cork

2006 Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards - Seal of Approval  
2006 Basel Wine Fair (Switzerland) - Gold (Medaille d'or)

**ageing** : 15 - 20 years, provided wine is stored in ideal cellar conditions.

**in the vineyard** : Soil type: Decomposed granite mixed with clay.



### Meerlust Estate

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