

## Vergenoegd Terrace Bay 2002

Colour: Bright lively ruby colour.

Nose: Lovely red fruit and spice with a touch of mint.

Palate: Balanced dry tannins and elegant fruit with savoury finish.

**variety** : Merlot | 33% Merlot, 29% Shiraz, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc

**winery** : Vergenoegd Löw The Wine Estate

**winemaker** : John Faure

**wine of origin** : Coastal

**analysis** : alc : 13.94 % vol    rs : 2.3 g/l    pH : 3.64    ta : 5.70 g/l

**type** : Red    **style** : Dry    **body** : Full    **wooded**

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

**in the vineyard** : Not too long ago - geologically speaking - Vergenoegd was covered by sea, and as the sea receded it left behind a terrace bed rich in maritime fossils, minerals and salts. Our vineyards, barely nine meters above sea level today, reflect this unique situation, and lying only 3 km from the False Bay coast, benefits from the prevailing cooling breezes. The Terrace Bay, crafted from blending the cultivars of grapes grown in this terroir, expresses itself as a full bodied, rich and complex wine, slightly earlier accessible than the rest of our wines, yet still uniquely Vergenoegd!

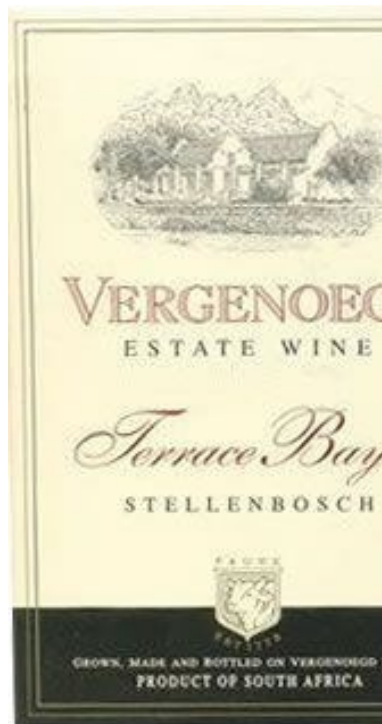
**in the cellar** : Wood Maturation: 18 - 22 months in a combination of French (88%),

Russian (6%) and American (6%) 225 and 300 liter barrels

1st Fill - 12%

2nd Fill - 73%

3rd Fill - 15%



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