

Rustenberg Stellenbosch 1996

Hints of violets and pencil shavings are combined with blackberry fruit. Layers of fine tannin slowly release waves of flavour - cedar, raspberry and coffee amongst them.

variety : | Blend

winery : Rustenberg Wines

winemaker : Rod Easthope

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 12.79 % vol rs : 1.7 g/l pH : 3.69 ta : 6.2 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle

ageing : 10 years +

in the cellar : A blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc. Closed tank fermentation with regular oxidative pump-overs. Malolactic fermentation in oak. Blended in November 1996. Regular racking, no filtration. 18 Months barrel maturation (All French oak 50% new).

Awards

SAA - Business Class Winelist 1999

Platter 1999 **** stars

