

## Du Toitskloof Merlot 2003

Ripe mulberry, mint and stemmy flavours mingle pleasantly with light smokiness from the oak. The palate is characterised by firm, ripe tannins and there is a hint of chocolate on the aftertaste.

**variety** : Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery** : Du Toitskloof Wines

**winemaker** : Philip Jordaan & Shawn Thompson

**wine of origin** : Breede River

**analysis** : alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 2.5 g/l   pH : 3.38   ta : 5.4 g/l   so2 : 78 mg/l   fso2 : 41 mg/l

**type** : Red   **wooded**

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

**ageing** : Bottle-mature for up to five years.

**in the cellar** : Half of the grapes from a single vineyard underwent carbonic maceration (whole bunch fermentation) and eight months' maturation in new French oak.



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