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# 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 monthsâ€™ maturation in new French oak.

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