

## Ruitersvlei Mountainside Red 2005

**Best Value 05**

Red pepper, black pepper - plum/red berry tones with hints of fennel and lavender - ripe tannins fills out the palate - already accessible.

This is a medium bodied wine which will complement any Indian curry or spicy dish.

**variety :** Merlot | 33% Merlot, 30% Ruby Cabernet, 22% Cabernet Franc, 13% Pinotage, 1% Shiraz

**winery :** Ruitersvlei

**winemaker :** Reino Kruger

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 13.95 % vol    rs : 3.53 g/l    pH : 3.68    ta : 5.2 g/l    va : 0.5 g/l

**type :** Red      wooded

**pack :** Bottle

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**in the vineyard :** Appellation: Paarl

Area Planted: 90 Ha.

Age of Vines: 8 - 17 years

Rootstock: Numerous

Clone: Blend

Trellis System: Perold - 4 wire

Irrigation: Drip & Dry land

Vine Density: 3,000mm x 1,000mm

Soil: Malmesbury Bank

Climate: Semi-arid, Winter rainfall

