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Excelsior Merlot 2005

Veritas 2006 - Bronze
Appearance: Violet, red colour
Aroma: Sweet, black- and redberry fruit on nose
Palate: Full, juicy palate with plum and dark chocolate - tannins are soft and subtle

Enjoy with all meat dishes as well as chicken, fish and matured cheese.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot
winery : Excelsior Wine Estate
winemaker : Johan Stemmet
wine of origin : Breede River
analysis : **alc :** 14.5 % vol **rs :** 3.3 g/l **pH :** 3.5 **ta :** 5.6 g/l **so2 :** 80 mg/l **fso2 :** 39 mg/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle

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ageing : 4-5 Years.

in the vineyard : Merlot has a tendency towards green flavours and tannins, so canopy management practices like shoot removal and green harvesting are used to produced and evenly ripened crop.

about the harvest: Handpicked from 5 - 12 March 2005.

in the cellar : Matured in 85% French and 15% American oak.