

Excelsior Purebred Red 2005

Appearance: Deep red colour

Aroma: Blackcurrants and cherries as well as hints of spice

Palate: Medium bodied and juicy - soft tannins are a feature

Easy drinking with barbeques and pasta dishes.

variety : Shiraz | Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

winery : Excelsior Wine Estate

winemaker : Johan Stemmet

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : **alc** : 14.5 % vol **rs** : 6.5 g/l **pH** : 3.65 **ta** : 5.8 g/l **so2** : 80 mg/l **fso2** : 45 mg/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

ageing : Up to 5 years.

in the vineyard : Younger vines are used to produce this wine.

about the harvest: Only fully ripened grapes are harvested to achieve the soft, velvety tannins. Grapes are harvested between 1- 20 March 2005.

