

## Laborie Merlot 2003

A full-bodied wine, with typical Merlot berry and pepper aromas that complement the wood ageing. A plummy finish on the palate.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Laborie Wines

**winemaker :**

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.56 % vol    rs : 2.95 g/l    pH : 3.42    ta : 5.61 g/l

**type :** Red    **body :** Full    **taste :** Fruity    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle

**ageing :** Maturation potential of ten years.

**in the vineyard :** Climate: Wet winters and warm summers, tempered by cool ocean breezes from over the mountain.

Soil: Weathered granite and clovelly from Paarl Mountain.

**about the harvest:** Grapes were harvested at 23Â° Balling.

**in the cellar :** The juice was fermented dry. The wine was matured in 300 litre French oak barrels for twelve months.

