

DeWaal Merlot 2003

2007 Concours Mondial de Bruxelles â€” Gold Medal

Ripe berry flavours with a hint of mint. A rich and full bodied Merlot, ready to be enjoyed.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : De Waal Wines

winemaker : Daniel de Waal

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.2 g/l pH : 3.46 ta : 6.2 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity

pack : Bottle

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Uiterwyk Wine Estate was one of the first producers of Merlot in South Africa. The 1984 was the maiden vintage and was considered such good quality that it was chosen to be served to the first class passengers of South African Airways in 1986

ageing : Future maturation potential: 8 - 10 years

in the vineyard : Location of vineyard: Lower down on the South facing slopes

Soil type: Gravel & clay

Age of vineyards planted: 21 years

Root stock: R 99

Method of trellising: 3-wire hedge

about the harvest: Harvest date: 25 February 2003

Sugar level at harvest: 25Â° Balling

Yield per hectare: 7.1 tons per hectare

