

## Silver Myn Merlot Cabernet Franc 2004

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Garnet red colour. Strawberry, black berry, plums and vanilla showing on the nose. Rich, ripe flavours on the pallet with a soft, velvety finish. Spiciness showing right through. The wine has an integrated tannin structure.

**variety :** Merlot | Merlot, Cabernet Franc

**winery :** Zorgvliet Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Neil Moorhouse

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14,5 % vol rs : 3.5 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 5.7 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

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**ageing :** This wine will mature well over the next 2-4 years, if stored correctly

**in the vineyard :** Situation: South facing slopes

Altitude: 320m

Distance from sea: Approximately 10 km

Soil Type: Decomposed granite

Rootstock: R110

Age of vines: 4 years

Trellising: Vertical hedge

Pruning: Cordon

Irrigation: Drip

**about the harvest:** Picking date: From mid March 2003 to mid April 2003

Yield: 7 tons/ha average

