

Brick Road Stellenbosch Merlot 2004

This unwooded wine is richly endowed with attractive berry and cherry flavours. It is a palate friendly wine to enhance all occasions.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Middelvlei Wines

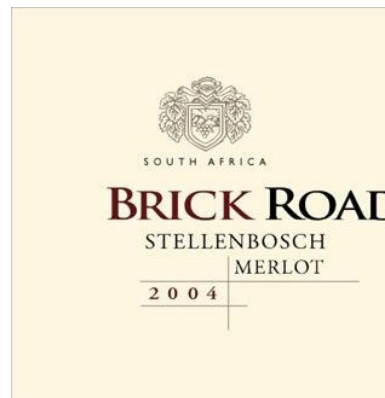
winemaker : Tinnie Momberg

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.01 % vol rs : 4.2 g/l pH : 3.63 ta : 5.4 g/l

type : Red **taste :** Fruity

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork



in the vineyard : The Merlot vines on Middelvlei were planted in 1986 and 1988 and cover 9,88 ha. They were grafted on rootstock Richter 99 and are situated at an altitude of 160 m above sea-level, facing southwest.

The conditions for the healthy growth and ripening of the grapes during the growing season (September – December) were very good. The rainfall during the winter, as well as the growing season was average. The annual rainfall was 680 mm for the 2003/2004 season compared to the long-term annual average of 700 mm.