

## Flat Roof Manor Merlot 2006

Colour: Dark ruby.

Bouquet: A combination of raspberry and prunes, spices with delicate undertones of a vanilla oak finish.

Taste: Berries, dried fruit and spices with slight tannins and a lingering aftertaste.

Savour on its own or with red meat, pasta or pizza.

**variety** : Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery** : Flat Roof Manor

**winemaker** : Estelle Lourens

**wine of origin** : Coastal

**analysis** : alc : 13.54 % vol   rs : 3.5 g/l   pH : 3.65   ta : 5.08 g/l

**type** : White   **style** : Dry   **wooded**

**pack** : Bottle   **closure** : Screwcap

**ageing** : Ready to drink now, but with further cellaring, the wine will gain in complexity and character.

**in the vineyard** : **Viticulturist: Eben Archer**

The grapes were sourced from a single vineyard in the Stellenbosch region. The north-facing vineyard grows at an altitude of 330 m. The vines, now 17 years old, are grafted onto Phyloxera and nematode-resistant Richter 110 rootstock and grow in soils of decomposed granite. Trellised on a four-wire system, the vines did receive supplementary irrigation, and yielded 5 tons per hectare.

**about the harvest**: The grapes were harvested by hand at 25° Balling during early March.

