

Stellenzicht Golden Triangle Merlot 2004

Colour: Dark Ruby

Bouquet: Stewed fruit and ripe plum infused with lively vanilla and blackcurrant.

Taste: Medium to full-bodied, this Merlot is very true to the grape. Good plum and red berry extract, the soft tannins and lingering aftertaste make for a great food wine.

Enjoy on its own or with veal, turkey or cottage pie.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Stellenzicht Wines

winemaker : Guy Webber

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.22 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.49 ta : 5.45 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

ageing : Drink now through to four years.

in the vineyard : **The vineyards (viticulturist: Eben Archer):**

The vineyards, planted between 1990 and 1993, are situated on slopes facing west and north-west, planted at an altitude of 150 m above sea-level, grow in a combination of decomposed granite and Table Mountain sandstone. The vines, grafted onto nematode-resistant rootstocks of Richter 99, R110 and Ruggeri 140 and trellised on five-wire fence systems, all received supplementary overhead irrigation when necessary, and yielded an average of 7.2 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested by hand in February at 23.6° Balling.



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