

Niel Joubert Merlot 2006

Nose packed with ripe plums, chocolate, violet and vanilla. Light touch of sweet oak. Soft, almost juicy tannins in long, well-rounded finish.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Niel Joubert Wines

winemaker : Ernst Leicht

wine of origin : Paarl

analysis : **alc** : 14.5 % vol **rs** : 3.1 g/l **pH** : 3.57 **ta** : 4.9 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Medium **taste** : Herbaceous **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Screwcap

ageing : Easy to drink now, but good potential to develop over 4-5 years.

in the vineyard : Age of vines: 9 years

Slope and aspect: Northern slopes of Simonsberg

Soil: Hutton

Trellis type: 5 wire vertical

Irrigation: Supplementary drip

Pruning: 2 arms cordon 4 spurs per arm

about the harvest: Method: Hand harvested

Ripeness: 24.5° Balling

Yield: 8 tons/ha

