

## Badsberg Merlot 2007

Berry & mint flavours. Soft tannins.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Badsberg Wine Cellar

**winemaker :** Willie Burger, Henri Swiegers, De Wet Hugo & Jaco Booysen

**wine of origin :** Breedekloof

**analysis :** alc : 13.67 % vol   rs : 2.6 g/l   pH : 3.63   ta : 5.8 g/l

**type :** Red

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

**ageing :** Medium ageing potential (5 years).

**in the vineyard :** Climate: Mediterranean

Rainfall: 800mm – 1000mm per year

Soil: Red hill soil

Trellis system: Extended Perold

Irrigation: Micro

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested middle of March at 24° Balling.

Yield: 10 tons/ha

**in the cellar :** Contact on the skin for 1 week at 26°C.

Matured in stainless steel tanks for ± 5 months on staves.

Filtering and bottling.

