

## Excelsior Merlot 2006

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2008 Veritas Awards - Bronze Medal

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Aroma: Sweet violet, red and blackberry fruits on the nose.

Palate: Full and juicy with hints of plum and chocolate. Tannins are soft and subtle.

Enjoy with all meat dishes as well as chicken, fish and matured cheese.

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variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Excelsior Wine Estate

winemaker : Johan Stemmet

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol   rs : 3 g/l   pH : 3.6   ta : 5.6 g/l   so2 : 85 mg/l   fso2 : 40 mg/l

type : Red   style : Dry   wooded

pack : Bottle   closure : Cork

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**in the vineyard** : Merlot has a tendency towards green flavours and tannins, so canopy management practices like shoot removal and green harvesting are used to produce an even and ripened crop.

