

Eaglevei Merlot 2005

The wine is dark ruby red - clear and brilliant. Rich, inviting berry fruit on the nose is enhanced by whiffs of caramel and vanilla. These flavours follow through on the velvety smooth, mouth filling palate, while firm acid lingers on the aftertaste.

Serve with pasta, cheese and red meat dishes.

variety : Merlot | Merlot

winery : Eaglevei Wines - CLOSED

winemaker : Maria le Roux

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.9 g/l pH : 3.65 ta : 5.5 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

The second "noble" red grape of Bordeaux and the first in St. Emilion and Pomerol. MERLOT is a delicious, plummy, soft style of wine and is an adaptable grape that ripens early, gives great colour and fruit sweetness. It has become extremely popular throughout the world and the new world of wine in both its varietal and blended form.

ageing : Enjoy now or within 3 - 4 years from harvest.

in the vineyard : Nine-year-old trellised vines planted on southeast-facing slopes. The vineyard received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 8 tons/ha.

about the harvest: Grapes were handpicked at full ripeness.

