

## Kaapzicht Merlot 2003

2008 International Wine & Spirit Competition - Silver & Best in Class

2008 AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge - Silver medal

Vibrant ruby with luscious black fruit, liquorice and mint-chocolate flavours. Oak treatment and well-handled tannins create a sleek muscular framework, which underpins the plump, ripe fruit core.

*Elsie Pels â€™ Cape Wine Master*

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Kaapzicht Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Danie Steytler

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.83 % vol rs : 2.0 g/l pH : 3.44 ta : 6.4 g/l

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

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

2006 Veritas Oct.'06 - Bronze

2007 Swiss International Airlines Wine Awards May'07 - Bronze

2007 AWC Vienna 2007 International Wine Challenge Aug.'07 - Silver

2008 AWC Vienna 2008 International Wine Challenge Aug.'08 - Silver

**ageing :** Enjoy the rich ripe fruits immediately or cellar for 2 - 4 years to allow more development and integration.

**in the vineyard :** Vines planted in Estcourt type, weathered topsoil on a layer of granite, above a crumbly clay sub-soil.

**about the harvest:** The Merlot was harvested at 24.5° Balling. Yield of 7 - 8 ton/ha.

