

## Stellenrust JJ Handmade Wines Merlot 2005

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Combine butter with a minty leafy herbal mouthfeel - more of an extrovert type of Merlot with soft berry flavours and a lingering palate, derived from some of the best red wine soils in SA imbedded deep in the heart of the Golden Triangle. The Merlot comes from the heart of the Helderberg and proves the intensity and value in the Golden Triangle red grapes. Deep berry flavours with lots of minty leafy character as well as a pronounced nose promoted by 18 months ageing on French oak.

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**variety :** Merlot | Merlot

**winery :** Stellenrust Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Tertius Boshof

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 13.0 % vol   rs : 2.5 g/l   pH : 3.6   ta : 5.8 g/l

**type :** Red   **wooded**

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

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Michelangelo International Wine Awards Silver medal  
Veritas Silver Medal 2007

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