

DeWaal Merlot 2006

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Ripe berry flavours with a hint of mint. A rich and full bodied Merlot, ready to be enjoyed.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : De Waal Wines

winemaker : Daniel de Waal

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.73 ta : 5.3 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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Uiterwyk Wine Estate was one of the first producers of Merlot in South Africa. The 1984 was the maiden vintage and was considered such good quality that it was chosen to be served to the first class passengers of South African Airways in 1986

ageing : 8 - 10 years

in the vineyard : Location of vineyard: Lower down on the south facing slopes

Soil type: Gravel & clay

Age of vineyards planted: 23 years

Rootstock: R99

Method of trellising: 3-wire hedge

about the harvest: Harvest date: 8 March 2006

Sugar level at harvest: 24Â° Balling

Yield per hectare: 5.7 tons/ha

in the cellar : Length of fermentation & maceration: 14 days

Cellar barrel maturation: 12 months in 225 litre French barriques - 40% new, 60 % second fill

Bottling date: September 2007

Production: 700 cases

