

Wildeckrans Cabernet Franc Merlot 2006

This wine displays spicy mocha aromas revealing a rich palate of dark berried fruit and finishes with classic firm tannins.

Fillet Mignon Hungarian Beef Goulash Italian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Parmesan Chicken Pasta with bacon and mushroom sauce We believe there are no rules, experiment to your hearts content.

variety : Cabernet Franc | 90% Cabernet Franc, 10% Merlot

winery : Wildeckrans Wine Estate

winemaker : William Wilkinson

wine of origin : Overberg

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.43 ta : 5.4 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : 4 years

in the vineyard : Area: Bot River, Ward Walker Bay

Soil type: Bokkeveld shale

Age of vines: 12 years

Vine density: 3333 vines per hectare

about the harvest: Harvested early in the morning in March 2006.

Yield: 6 tons/ha

in the cellar : After harvesting the cool grapes are brought into the cellar and then undergo skin contact/cold maceration, for 3 to 4 days to extract soft tannins and ripe fruit flavours before allowing fermentation to begin. Throughout vinification handling was kept to a minimum to ensure that true fruit flavours were retained.

