

## Excelsior Merlot Reserve 2006

Deep ruby red colour with a black core. This wine is medium to full-bodied with aromas of black currants, chocolate, and earth. The wine has rich, but exceptionally soft tannins, and a long finish.

This wine is perfect grilled meats, hearty pastas, or simply enjoy with good friends.

**variety** : Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery** : Excelsior Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Johan Stemmet

**wine of origin** : Breede River

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.34 % vol   **rs** : 3.0 g/l   **pH** : 3.53   **ta** : 5.6 g/l   **so2** : 94 mg/l   **fso2** : 40 mg/l

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

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

**ageing** : Suitable for cellaring for up to 5 years.

**in the cellar** : This merlot comes from vines planted on calcareous soils and represent the best merlot produced on Excelsior. The wine was aged in 10% new oak barrels for a period on 12 months.

