

## Remhoogte Merlot 2001

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A smooth and classically styled wine beginning with a fresh nose of soft red berried fruit and currants. The fine grained tannins balance well with lingering flavours of cherry and chocolate mocha.

**variety :** Merlot | 85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** Remhoogte Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Murray Boustred

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 1.6 g/l pH : 3.4 ta : 6.0 g/l

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

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

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"Sleek and striking in an understated way. French oak polished red/black berry scents: compact, elegantly layered, creamy filling, frisson of dusty tannins, classically dry."

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**about the harvest:** Grapes were handpicked.

**in the cellar :** Three day cold maceration, slow fermentation. Malolactic fermentation in barrels. 15% Cabernet Sauvignon infusion. Matured for 18 months in 38% new French oak.

