

Blaauwklippen Merlot 2005

This wine invites with layers of cherry, pomegranate, smoky-vanilla and cigar-box flavours. The subtle fruit flavours are nicely balanced by the tannins, resulting in a soft, fresh wine.

Creamy pasta dishes, leg of lamb, fillet steak. Serve at 17° C.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Blaauwklippen Vineyards

winemaker : Rolf Zeitvogel

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.38 ta : 6.2 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Enjoy immediately or within 5 years.

in the vineyard : **Irrigation:** Drip

Slope: South-East

Density: 2.7 x 1.2

Soil: Clovelly

Trellising: Double Perold

in the cellar : **Fermentation:** Inoculated with yeast strain, fermented for a period of 7 days

Skin contact: 7 days after fermentation on skins

Maturation: Matured in a combination of large and small oak vats.

Bottle type: 726 Claret Dark Green



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