

Vergenoegd Merlot 1999

Dense dark ruby colour with russet edge. Black plum fruit with toasted coffee and vanilla flavours. Hint of mint and violets. Rich, ripe, soft and supple tannins, good red berry plum fruit with lovely structure and super length.

variety : Merlot | Merlot

winery : Vergenoegd Löw The Wine Estate

winemaker : John Faure

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 12.79 % vol rs : 2.0 g/l pH : 3.59 ta : 6.5 g/l

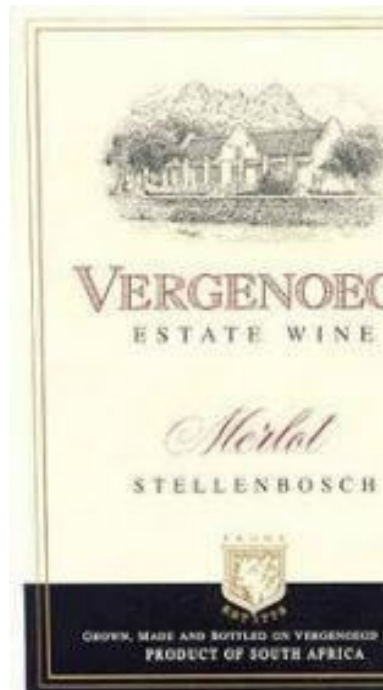
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : A full flavoured structured wine that will mature well over the next 6-10 years.

in the vineyard : Planted on our more fertile alluvial vlei soils on the banks of the Eerste River, these vines grow well. They are trellised on a four wire hedge trellis system and are pruned back to two eye spurs. To restrict yield and promote light penetration for better colour, we practise an extensive summer pruning programme. The vines are twelve years old and require supplementary irrigation when necessary.

in the cellar : The wine underwent 100% maturation in 225 litre new French oak barrels.



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