

Laborie Merlot 1997

A full-bodied wine, with typical Merlot berry and pepper aromas that complement the wood ageing. A plummy finish on the palate.

variety : Merlot | Merlot

winery : Laborie Wines

winemaker : Gideon Theron

wine of origin : Paarl

analysis : **alc** : 12.57 % vol **rs** : 1.8 g/l **pH** : 3.37 **ta** : 5.2 g/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

ageing : Maturation potential of ten years.

in the cellar : Soil

Weathered granite and clovelly from Paarl Moutain.

Vinification

Grapes were harvested at 23Â°B. The juice was fermented dry. The wine was matured in 300-litre French oak barrels for twelve months.

