

Excelsior Merlot 2008

Aroma: Sweet violet, blackberry fruits and on the nose.

Palate: Full and juicy with hints of plum and chocolate. Tannins are soft and subtle.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Excelsior Wine Estate

winemaker : Johan Stemmet

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.5 g/l pH : 3.60 ta : 5.4 g/l so2 : 85 mg/l fso2 : 40 mg/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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in the vineyard : Merlot has a tendency towards green flavours and tannins, so canopy management practices like shoot removal and green harvesting are used to produce and evenly ripened crop.

