

## Boschendal Merlot 1997

This rich, dark, medium-full wine has a youthful purple rim and hints of cedar, red berry fruit, chocolate and coffee on the nose. Well-balanced, with firm tannins, it has a generous mouthfeel and lingering aftertaste. Enjoy with chicken liver pâté, roast duck, lamb and cheese.

**variety** : Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery** : Boschendal Estate

**winemaker** : JC Bekker

**wine of origin** : Coastal

**analysis** : **alc** : 13.23 % vol **rs** : 2.2 g/l **pH** : 3.64 **ta** : 5.5 g/l

**type** : Red

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



**in the cellar** : 100% Merlot from a nine-year-old vineyard in stony, well-drained, clay-rich soils on the lower slopes of the Simonsberg mountain. Yield is eight tons per hectare.

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