

## 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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