

Five Climates Merlot

A full-bodied and complex wine, with aromas of berries, sweet molasses and freshly cut hay, backed by hints of mintiness. Well integrated French oak flavours.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Boland Cellar

winemaker : Bernard Smuts

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : **alc** : 14.38 % vol **rs** : 4.4 g/l **pH** : 3.45 **ta** : 5.9 g/l

type : Red **body** : Full

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

2008

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles: Boland Merlot Winemakers Selection Merlot 2005 - Gold

2007

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles: Boland Kelder Merlot 2001 - Gold

2006

Veritas Awards: Boland Merlot Winemakers Selection 2004 - Double Gold

Wine 500: Boland Merlot Winemakers Selection 2004 - Double Gold

Mundus Vini Great International Wine Awards: Boland Merlot Winemakers Selection 2004 - Gold

Michelangelo International Wine Awards: Boland Merlot Winemakers Selection 2005 - Gold

2005

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles: Boland Kelder Merlot 2003 - Gold

2004

Veritas Awards: Boland Kelder Merlot 2001 - Gold

Veritas Awards: Boland Kelder Merlot Winemakers Selection 2003 - Gold

Vino Ljubljana - Slovenija: Boland Kelder Merlot 2001 - Gold

Citadelles du Vin - France: Boland Kelder Merlot 2001 - Prestige Trophy

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles - Boland Kelder Merlot 2001 - Great Gold Medal

in the vineyard : Average age of Vine: 10 years

Method of Harvest: Handpicked

Harvest Date: Beginning of March

Climatic region: Paardeberg & Malmesbury

Yield: 6.9 tons per hectare

Soils: Swartland soil form

Altitude: 160 - 180m above sea level

Trellis: 5-wire hedge bushvine

Pruning: Spur pruned