

Hoopenburg Merlot 1999

Enjoy with red meat (mutton), duck or game fowl.

variety : Merlot | Merlot

winery : Hoopenburg Wines

winemaker : Ernst Gouws

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.39 ta : 6.4 g/l

type : Red

ageing : 4 to 6 years

in the cellar : This wine's youth and accessibility come through in a brilliant, deep ruby colour, introducing a style that is medium-bodied, with wooding in French oak for just five months. Yet the wine has a great strength of character: distinctive varietal roasted coffee beans, chocolate and rich, ripe fruit, with a hint of herbaceousness on the nose and palate. A firm entry, a slight sweetness on the middle palate and a classic dry finish. Bold, but accessible.

